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CURRENT NEWS IN ALABAMA

Epitome of Important News Items Gathered From Various Points.

CONSTABLE PASCHALL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Landslide to Bowie in Shelby—State Federation of Labor to be Organized—Electric Car System for Selma—Export Pig Iron.

State Federation of Labor.

Organized labor representatives will meet in Birmingham on August 31 for the purpose of forming a state federation. Some time since the Birmingham Trades' Council appointed a committee, to take up this question and arrange for holding a convention or conference in that city.

Forty-Gallon Still Destroyed.

Deputy Marshals John Lanier and Henry Arnold destroyed a forty-five gallon wildcat still at Kenshaw bridge, on Poorhouse mountain, near Hollywood. The outfit was a fine one and was said to have run on full time until the officers destroyed it. No one was found at the still and no arrests have been made.

Dr. Feeney Honored.

Dr. John M. Feeney, of Maysville, formerly assistant surgeon of the Nashville city hospital, has received notice from Surgeon General Sternberg that he has been appointed as assistant surgeon in the army, with the rank of first lieutenant. Dr. Feeney has been ordered to report for service in China.

Shelby Muddle Settled.

The names of the democratic nominees for county offices in Shelby county will be printed on the official ballots to be voted in the election next week. This statement was given out by Judge A. P. Longshore, of that county, Saturday, after he had consulted with a number of the leading lawyers in the state, and who gave him written opinions to the effect that such action by him would not invalidate the ticket.

Bowie Landslide in Shelby.

There was a landslide to Sidney J. Bowie in the democratic congressional beat meetings in Shelby county. In nine beats heard from he has forty-five of the sixty-five delegates who will compose the county convention. This insures Bowie's nomination on the first ballot. He has Shelby's eight, and will get Talladega's ten, Cleburne's four and Calhoun's eleven, a total of thirty-three out of the fifty-two which will compose the congressional convention. He may also carry Chilton, with five votes, but Dallas with sixteen votes, is conceded to Robbins or Burns.

Electric Car System for Selma.

Sydney H. March, of New Orleans, president of the Selma Street and Suburban Railway Company, in which Isadore Newman, of New Orleans, is the largest shareholder, concluded a deal in Selma a few days ago with H. M. Abbott and associates for the sale of their street railroad, franchises and appurtenances. The price paid is not made public, but was in the neighborhood of $80,000. Colonel Abbott is president of the Birmingham, Selma and New Orleans railroad, and intends equipping the line with electricity at an early date

Ed Paschall Accidentally Shot.

Ed A. Paschall, constable for Beat 22, Newcastle, and special deputy of the Milner Coal and Railway company, and also democratic executive committeeman for Beat 22, is lying at the Brown infirmary, in Birmingham, in a very critical condition, from the effects of a pistol shot wound inflicted by the accidental discharge of his pistol. Mr. Paschall picked up a belt in which he kept his pistol, and as he was fastening it around his waist the pistol dropped to the floor. One of the cartridges exploded with the muzzle of the pistol pointing upward. The ball entered his body just to the left of the naval, and, ranging upward, passed through his stomach and diaphragm and lodged underneath the skin near the neck.

Large Building Contract.

The Dallas Manufacturing company, at Huntsville, will award a contract within the next few days for the construction of a large brick warehouse and 150 new cottages to be occupied by the operatives of the new addition to the mills. The new cottages will require an expenditure of more than $50,000.

CHINA'S OFFER REFUSED.

Proposition to Deliver Ministers at Tien Tsin Turned Down by Secretary Hay.

Secretary Hay signalized his return to Washington from Canton by the announcement that under no circumstances will the United States government accept the Chinese offer to turn over the foreign ministers to the international at Tien Tsin in consideration of the suspension of the campaign against Pekin. A long cablegram was sent to Rear Admiral Remey at Taku and it is believed that the instruction was laid upon him.

The state department claims to be pursuing an entirely consistent course in this decision. The officials point out that all of the bitter criticisms in the European papers directed against the United States' policy is based on a total misunderstanding of the fundamental principles which have governed the actions of the department.

At no time, it is said, has the state department allowed the belief that the foreign ministers were alive to interfere in the slightest degree with the military plans for reaching Pekin.

The government has received information, presumably from Admiral Remey, that the number of allied troops at Tien Tsin is 28,000. The movement of the troops from Tien Tsin, Secretary Root said, would depend on the arrival and mobilization of the troops. All the United States troops that could possibly be spared have been ordered to China.

Prince Tuan Reported Killed.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Express says: "It is reported here that a large section of the Boxers has revolted against Prince Tuan, alleging that he is making tools of them for his own ends. A desperate conflict took place outside of Pekin Sunday. Prince Tuan personally led his followers, two of his generals having deserted him. The battle lasted several hours, and Prince Tuan was defeated and killed."

A report from Shanghai reiterates the allegation that the surviving members of the diplomatic corps have already left Pekin on their way to Tien Tsin, and added that the foreigness are being escorted by troops of Jung Lu, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces.

THREE DEATHS WILL RESULT

From Wreck on Southern Pacific Near Beaumont, Tex.

One person was fatally and two more seriously injured in a wreck on on the Southern Pacific railroad, three miles east of Beaumont, Tex.

The injured: Delane Johnson, back and chest, fatal; J. H. Russell, Winsboro, Tex., serious spinal column injury; Mrs. Robert S. Clevens, Lake Charles, La., nose broken and other injuries.

While running at full speed the axle of the tender suddenly snapped, and all of the coaches and the first Pullman sleeper left the track and turned over an embankment.

RATHBONE ARRESTED.

Recent Director General of Posts in Cuba Locked Up.

Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, recently director general of posts in Cuba, was arrested at Havana Saturday on four charges. These allege the unlawful drawing of two orders for $500 each, paying his private coachman and gardener from the general funds and drawing per diem allowance when not entitled to do so.

His bond was fixed at $25,000, which his lawyers say is unreasonable, as the total amount of the fraud alleged is not over $4,000. They insist that he will be released and found innocent on all charges.

Judge Morgan Dead.

Judge George H. Morgan died at his home in Cookville, Tenn., Friday night last. Judge Morgan was past grand master of the grand lodge of Tennessee, Free and Accepted Masons; was grand master in 1895, and until recently chairman of the committee on correspondence.

Burned to Death.

In a fire at Groesbeck, Tex. which destroyed the residence of Willis Grimes, his wife and child were burned to death and Grimes is believed to be fatally injured.

Clark Contributes $100,000.

William A. Clark, of Montana, left New York on the Lucania for a vacation in Europe. Before sailing Mr Clark said to an evening World reporter:

"Yes, I may have given a check for $100,000 to the democratic campaign fund. Perhaps it was for more than that amount. I sent a contribution."

RIOTS IN NEW ORLEANS

Charles, the Negro Desperado, Smoked Out and Shot to Pieces.

HE KILLED TWO MORE POLICE AND A BOY

And Fatally Wounded Several Prominent Men—City in a State of Turmoil—List of the Killed and Wounded in the Riots.

A New Orleans special says: The desperate negro, Robert Charles, whose crimes have caused the terrible events of the past few days in New Orleans, was located in a negro dwelling on Saratoga street Friday, and in effecting his capture the lives of four more white men—two police officers and two citizens—were sacrificed. Charles' resistance cost him his life, and with him was killed a negro companion who had aided him in his war on the whites and his defiance of the authorities. The fresh violence of Friday has revived the violence of the turbulent element and has added strength to their force.

The citizens' police force has been increased to over 1,000 men. All companies of the state militia are under arms and are guarding the prisons and other important points. The general belief is that the force in hand will be ample to suppress the lawless element.

The complete list of casualties since the troubles began is as follows:

Killed—John T. Day, police captain; Peter L. Lamb, policeman; August Thomas, negro laborer; Baptiste Filean, negro, aged 75 years; Dewis Taylor, negro; Gabriel Porteous, white, sergeant of police; Joseph Lally, white, corporal of police; A. Van Kuren, white, keeper in city workhouse; Alfred J. Brumfield, white, employe of Southern News Company; Robert Charles, negro, triple murderer and author of the trouble; Anna Mabry, negress, killed in her home by a mob searching for fugitives; unknown negro, companion of Charles.

Wounded—White: Esther Field, Oswald McMahon, Frank Shepherd, Joseph Deeds, F. G. Davis, J. Clunce, Henry Daurin, Charles Doyle, Tony Michel, Josephine Wilde, James Nelson, Charles Washington, H. H. Batte, Henry Davis, George J. Lyons, A. V. Leclere, John Bareville, Frank Bertucci, Frank Evans, J. W. Bofill. Colored: Alexander Ruffin, George Morris, Lean White, William Armstrong, O. P. Colas, Thomas Sanders and Nathan Brown.

After a most desperate battle, lasting for several hours, in which he succeeded in killing Sergeant Gebrel Porteous, and VanKurem, keeper of the police jail, and A. J. Bloomfield, a young boy; fatally wounding Corporal John F. Lally, John Banville, ex-Policeman Frank H. Evans, A. S. Leclere, one of the leading confectioners of the city, and more or less seriously several citizens, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounded Officer Mora, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city and literally shot to pieces.

The tragedy was one of the most remarkable in the history of the city, and 20,000 people, soldiers, policemen and citizens were gathered around the squre in which Charles was finally put to death. Tremendous excitement reigned in New Orleans as the battle went on between the police and citizens and the negro with a Winchester.

Poisoned by Opium.

Col. John S. Lanier, former chairman of the democratic state central committee, the registrar of the land office, who died suddenly at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, a few days ago, did not die of apoplexy, as announced at the time, but of opium poisoning, and he left the affairs of his office in such shape that there have developed peculations aggregating an amount in excess of $10,000.

It is now believed the losses will fall on about forty citizens of the state who had remitted to the registrar in payment for lands for which no patents were ever issued.

Geronimo Not Crazy.

A special dispatch was received at Ft. Worth, Tex., denying that Geronimo, the noted Apache prisoner, had gone stark mad. He is not imprisoned, but is living with his squaw on the Fort Sill reservation.

Ex-Congressman Meredith Dead.

Ex-Congressman E. E. Meredith died at his home at Manassas, Va., Sunday afternoon.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

After years of discussion, electricians have come to the conclusion that the only remedy for electrolysis is heavier rails and rail bonds.

Spiders are a serious plague in Japan. The spin their webs on the telegraph wires, and are so numerous as to cause a serious loss of insulation. Sweeping the wires does little good, as the spiders begin all over again.

Timber for building purposes rapidly deteriorates in Siam under the influence of the climate, and architects have been led to use iron. Portable iron and steel houses are especially in demand in Siam, and their introduction is steadily increasing.

In Vienna, telephone booths are furnished with napkins bearing the inscription, "Wipe, if you please." The napkins are changed frequently, and this undoubtedly serves to keep the mouthpieces of the transmitters in good sanitary condition.

The Russian Government, taking a lesson from what has been accomplished by electrical science at Niagara Falls, has created a commission of its ablest experts to ascertain the electrical power creating possibilities of the vast waterfall systems of Russia. The commission has an enormous work before it, and is expected to report vast possibilities for capital and for manufacturing interests. Already permission has been given to utilize two of the larger falls, the Kiwasch Girbas and Port Porog Falls.

A singular hysterical affection of the Malagasy people has been described by M. Lasnet. The victims sometimes indulge in a wild dance, while they become more and more frenzied, foam at the mouth, and at last collapse and fall to the ground. At other times they walk straight ahead, very erect, rolling the eyes in a frantic and terrifying manner. The malady sometimes affects the population of a whole village, and is said to resemble the "St. Vitus dance" epidemic that spread over Europe in 1418.

The banana plant is remarkable as yielding under similar conditions of cultivation forty times as much as the potato and one hundred times as much as wheat for the same amount of land. The fruit has also great nutritive qualities on account of the large amount of saccharine substances which it contains, these forming twenty-two per cent. of its composition, while there is also seventy-two per cent. of water and 2.14 per cent. of nitrogenous matter. In Mexico it is stated that one hectare of land planted with the banana will yield food for 150 men, while the same territory planted with wheat would furnish food for but six individuals.

In a recent paper in Science on the nature of smiling and laughing Professor G. V. N. Dearborn, of Harvard, summarizes the conclusions drawn from many years' study of these phenomena. He believes that a physiologic law somewhat as follows can be made: In general states of pleasant consciousness are correlated in the body by contraction of muscles classed as extensor (such as those used in straightening out the arm or leg), and, conversely, states of unpleasantness with contraction of flexor muscles. He proceeds at some length to show that this rule holds good for the muscles of the face, those tending to raise the corners of the mouth and eyebrows being morphologically extensors and the ones called into play for "pulling a long face" flexors.

Horsehair Used in the United States.

"There is a vast amount of horse hair annually used in the United States for making and repairing violin, violoncello and bass viol bows," said a wholesale dealer in such materials in New York recently. "All of the hair comes from Germany and Russia, in which countries the tails of horses are generally allowed to grow much longer than here. The foreign hair is also coarser in texture and tougher than that which grows on the American horse, and these qualities make the imported article more valuable than the domestic product is for the purpose.

"There are only two kinds of horse hair suitable for making bows, and they are of the white and black varieties. The former is used for violin bows and the latter, which is heavier and stronger, is the best material for making bows for 'cello and bass viols because it bites the larger strings better. The imported hair is put up in hanks of thirty-six inches long, which is five or six inches longer than the standard violin bow. A hank is sufficient for one violin bow, while two hanks are required to hair a 'cello or bass viol bow. There are about one and one-half ounces of hair in a hank, which is worth from twenty to thirty cents, according to the quality of the hair."—Washington Star.

One Man's Happy Escape.

Some years since a lady was engaged to a gentleman who bore the name and was a relation of a certain gallant soldier, who, a month previous to the date appointed for the ceremony, while on service abroad, had the misfortune to meet with a severe reverse. No sooner did the news come to hand than the lady, a member of whose family had been wounded in the disastrous action, declined, unless he should promise to change his name, to become his wife. To this caprice the gentleman refused to submit, so the match fell through.—Tid-Bits.

The Invention of a Saying.

The saying that "truth is stranger than fiction" was probably invented by some fool publisher that had let a good thing go by him.

PLOT TO FREE ANARCHIST

Woman Defeats an Attempt to Release Alexander Berkman.

MUSIC AROUSED HER SUSPICION.

A Tunnel More Than 200 Feet Long Dug From a Cellar to the Walls of the Western Penitentiary in Allegheny, Penn.—Work Given Up After Warnings Had Been Given.

Pittsburg, Penn. (Special.)—An extensive plot to release prisoners from the Western Penitentiary in Allegheny was disclosed by the discovery of a tunnel more than 200 feet long, extending from a cellar in a house under a forty-five-foot street, and for more than 150 feet under another street parallel with the penitentiary wall. It is supposed that the conspirators were frightened away by a cave-in of the tunnel. Anachistic documents found in the house lead to the supposition that the release of Alexander Berkman, the Anarchist who shot H. C. Frick, of the Carnegie Steel Company, was sought.

The penitentiary fronts on the Ohio River. On the east side is Sterling street, running north from the stream. Running east and west along the north wall of the prison and ending on Sterling street is Refuge street. Kerr street runs parallel with Sterling street, but begins only at the north wall of the prison, at a point on Refuge street 250 feet from Sterling.

About the end of April a man giving the name of Thomas Brown, of Chicago, tried to buy a house from an Allegheny citizen, John Brown, the house being at the corner of Kerr and Refuge streets. The parties could not agree on terms, so the stranger bought a house, No. 28 Sterling street, from John C. Langfitt, a penitentiary guard, forty feet across from and opposite to the gate of the penitentiary used for the exit and entrance of wagons. The purchaser paid $250 down, and agreed to make another payment on July 25. The next day neighbors saw two men and two women move into the house with a piano, a bed and two cots, a gasolene stove and a few chairs. One of the women, a tall, handsome, black-haired, middle-aged woman, was an excellent singer and piano player. She played and sang all day and late into the night.

More than two months passed and no more furniture came into the house, this made the neighbors suspicious. Miss Letitia McCarthy, a spinster, having heard the whirring of some kind of machinery, told Policeman Jake Young, who told Warden Wright, of the penitentiary. A few nights before this, on July 5, a special delivery letter had been brought to the house, and the next day the piano and voice were heard no more and none of the inmates of the house was seen.

Warden Wright strengthened the guard on the wall and in the yard and reissued the old instructions that in case of a hole appearing in the ground water from one of the twenty fire plugs was to be turned in to drown out any persons who might be in a tunnel. Wednesday was the time set for the second payment on the house. Thomas Brown did not appear and the following day Warden Wright sent for the Allegheny detectives, and Philip McDonough, and Leon Einstein went to the house, accompanied by Langfit, who opened the door with an extra key.

In a pantry off the kitchen was a buggy wheel supplied with a crank fitted with a broad tire and a belt which operated a fan. From the fan a length of galvanized pipe was let through one floor into the cellar. In one corner of the cellar was a cupboard, and there the detectives lifted up a trap door and discovered a tunnel.

Michael Redmon, a policeman, and Ferguson, the chief engineer of the prison, entered the tunnel. It was three feet high and two and a half feet wide. On hands and knees they crawled forty feet under Sterling street and reached the piling which supports the five-foot stone wall of the prison. Here the passage took an offset and for 161 feet more than two men followed it. The detectives were operating the fans upstairs, but still the foul air which had accumulated in the nearly three weeks that work had been suspended in the tunnel drove the explorers out. They could not turn around and they backed out.

In the tunnel the men found a dry battery electric light. In two places they found electric push buttons and bells, which communicated with buttons and bells in the kitchen and in the parlor alongside the piano. It was plain that the woman at the piano could exchange signals with the men in the tunnel and that the playing and singing was largely intended to drown the sound of the fan. Most of the digging had evidently been done with a "silent digger," a crescent-shaped piece of stel with two handles, which could cut down the loaming soil expeditiously.

The theory is expressed that the conspirators intended to blow down 200 feet of the walls with dynamite, while the prisoners were exercised in the supposition that in the excitement Berkman could be slipped into the house. A new suit of clothes that would fit him was found in one of the bedrooms.

Camps All in Good Condition.

Surgeon-General Sternberg returned to the War Department at Washington after an extended trip of inspection of the different camps and hospitals in the United States. He reports them all in excellent condition.

Killed by a Mosquito Bite.

P. Close, a prominent citizen of Toronto, Ontario, died as the result of a mosquito bite after two weeks' illness. He was sixty-two years old. Close was enjoying his usual health when he was bitten. Blood poisoning followed and his condition slowly grew worse.

Brooklyn School Student Drowned.

Miss Carrie Travis, of Brooklyn, a summer student at Cornell University, was drowned while trying to rescue a boy at Ithaca, N. Y.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We now have seventy new ships of war built or building.

The bee industry employs 300,000 persons, and the revenue from it is about $20,000,000 a year.

The kangaroos, which used to be a plague in Australia, are now getting so scarce that it pays to raise them in herds.

The wheat crop this year of one state of the union, Kansas, was worth more than all the gold product of South Africa for twelve months.

The Chinese, like the Boers, began preparing for war several years before they began it. Both acted upan a familiar and well established maxim.

The United States last year exported more meat products, leaving out sheep and mutton, than all the rest of the world combined. The amount was nearly $200,000,000, and the great products of Indian corn are the foundation of the trade.

Women delegates appeared for the first time in both national conventions this year. Is this a case where a twentieth century event casts its shadow before?

The Journal of Commerce shows that the fire losses for the first six months of the year foot up $103,298,900 in the United States and Canada. For the first six months of 1899 the total was $65,699,750. The increase, it will be seen, is something appalling.

In San Diego County, Cal., recently there died at the great age of 133 years Augustine, chief of the Sequoia tribe of Indians. He had ruled the tribe over one hundred years, and in all that time had never been incapacitated by sickness for more than one day at a time.

A new summer charity has been introduced by Jewish women of Cincinnati, who furnish free trolley rides for convalescents among their sick poor. In many cases such a ride affords the single opportunity of the year to see open fields and wide horizons, and is said to be of incalculable medicinal value.

In railroad mileage the United States has 39.92 per cent. of all the railroads of the world, or 186,245 miles out of a total of 466,539 miles. This is 18,735 miles more than all Europe, 7,251 miles more than all Europe and Africa and 4,245 miles more than all Europe and Australasia.

London promises soon to have a greater number of fine collections of art than any other city of the world. The latest addition to these palaces of art is the Wallace collection at Hertford House, which has been opened to the public. It includes paintings, porcelains and other objects of art, many of which are priceless because of their great rarity.

The gypsies of the United States held a three days' convention in St. Joseph, Mich., the other day, and it is said to have been the first "National" convention ever held by them in the country. There was a lively struggle in the selection of chief. The balloting lasted all one day, and Gene Ferando of Indiana was elected by a two-thirds vote over Gala Marcule of Kentucky.

Canada is now to have the honor of possessing the longest bridge span in the world. The new bridge is to cross the St. Lawrence at Quebec. It will be of the cantilever type, and not the suspension. The central span will be 1,800 feet, as opposed to the 1,600 of the Brooklyn bridge and the 1,700 feet of the Forth bridge, in Scotland. The work will cost $4,500,000, and it is another triumph for American engineering enterprise that the contract has been let to an American concern.

The illiteracy of Russia exceeds that of any other country claiming to have a civilized government. In 10,000 villages of the vast empire there is not a school, and it is estimated that not twenty per cent. of the population of the empire has acquired even the rudiments of a common school education. It has been figured out that if the czar would disband 100,000 men of the vast army he would thereby save money enough to provide a school or each of these villages.

The comment of the experts in the German newspapers regarding the Zeppelin airship is rather unfavorable. The general verdict is that it lacks practicability. Eye witnesses pointed out the fact that it was impossible for the airship, acting under the most favorable winds and conditions, to return to the starting point. The experts noted the fact that, even under the favorable conditions under which the experiment was effected, the airship was damaged considerably.

According to a late consular report Siberia now has a population of 8,000,000 and can support 80,000,000 upon the basis of the present density of of population in European Russia. The excess of births over deaths in Russia in Europe is 1,500,000 and this overflow is being colonized in Siberia largely at Government expense for transportation. The output of gold from Siberia is about one-tenth of the world's output, and the coal measures are enormous. The average freight rate on the Transsiberian Railroad is about one-half cent per ton per mile.

One slanders the whole canine race in calling the masher a puppy. He hasn't a manly instinct. He is a coward of the first water, with such ideas of the dignity and honor of womanhood as would disgrace a brute. He has neither brains, nor conscience, nor sense of propriety. He is a foe to society, a conceited, insufferable little pest, that is really dignified by being arrested by an honest policeman. Nothing short of the fist of a manly man or a horsewhip, vigorously applied, is really adequate to his case. Unhappily these are forbidden by the law, and besides, the masher takes pains to ply his avocation when no men are in sight, so that, of necessity, the ony remedy against him is the vigiliant detective, exclaims the New York News.

The German government has established at Hamburg an institute for the study of nautical hygiene—or in other words a place where ship's doctors and doctors who practice in seaports can receive special instruction in the treatment of diseases prevalent especially among seafaring people. The diseases of scurvy, etc., that used to be so common among the sailors of the old day are now almost extinct, owing to better diet and sanitary conditions on board ship, but new diseases have appeared in their place. Among these are beri-beri, malaria, blackwater fever and other tropical disorders. England already has at Liverpool and London establishments for the special treatment of sailors' diseases.

Early developments in the common use of the automobile as a pleasure vehicle are foreshadowed in the provision which is now being made for the charging and storage of electric and other automobiles. A station recently opened in New York City has five stories. Each floor is asphalted and contains some 5,000 square feet of available space. The upper floors communicate by means of a freight elevator capable of lifting the heaviest automobile built. Here all kinds of automobiles are cleaned, stored, repaired and kept in order, and there is a large stock of electric and steam vehicles on hire. There is talk of establishing a number of charging hydrants—of the penny in the slot variety—in outlying districts, for the convenience of those who wish to make an extended tour into the country.

The average yearly expense of the class graduating at Yale this year has been about $930, a sum somewhat less than the average of the ten years preceding. One student during one year expended only $75. One wealthy student spent $5,670 in one year. Of the 327 members of the class sixty-nine met their expenses partially by their earnings, and fifteen per cent. were almost wholly dependent upon their own exertions. The principal occupations pursued were assisting church sexton, acting as church organist, shovelling snow, serving as motormen, typewriting, tutoring, editing college publications, soliciting advertisements, acting as machinists, clerking in stores, managing eating clubs. The average age of the class is something over twenty-three years.

The report of the United States Life-Saving Service shows, in a wonderful way, that suffering, danger, and death are not considered by ordinary men as disadvantages to be regarded when the service to which they are called is an honorable one. For two dollars a day, men will take any risk to save life. The medals awarded show, also, that volunteers offer themselves with alacrity, when there is a real occasion. These records suggest the idea that soldiers would display courage, perseverance, and other heroic qualities with equal readiness if the object to be attained was the saving of life instead of the destroying of it. That which makes war the great rival of peace is the chance it offers to exercise the manly qualities, observes the Christian Register.

Chicago is to have a parental school for the reformation of truant boys with some novel features. It is to be situated on a forty-acre tract in the suburbs, and is to be conducted on the cottage plan, with twenty-five boys in each cottage, under the constant supervision of a teacher. While life in the parental school is to be made reasonably pleasant for the boys, the conditions are to be such that they will be glad to go home. They are to be kept busy from the time they get up until they go to bed, with practically no time that they can call their own. They will be required to work in the garden, make beds, wash dishes, sweep floors, and do a hundred and one things. The boys will not like such a life, and if they promise to go to school and do better they will be allowed to go home, but upon parole. Monthly reports will be received concerning their conduct. If the reports are not encouraging the boys will be brought back.

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ANNOUCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

With due respect to all political parties, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Shelby county, and respectfully solicit the votes of the people at the general election in August, 1900.

T. V. DAVIS.

POPULIST STATE TICKET.

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DR. G. B. CROWE,
of Jefferson.

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FOR AUDITOR
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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
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of St. Clair.

FOR TREASURER
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of Elmore.

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SHERIFF,
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TAX COLLECTOR
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TREASURER,
L. J. CARDEN.

SUPTERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
EUGENE WILLIAMS.

COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT,
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COMMISSIONER 3D DISTRICT
PLEASANT SHAW.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, BEAT 1
B. L. MOORE,
W. E. SEALE.

They have give it up.

A vote for Peters is a vote for slavery!

A vote for Deans is a vote for freedom!

Deans is true and tried, he helped to kill two constitionual conventions.

The Chronicle admits that Democratic party is a party of fraud and corruption.

Don't vote for Sturdivant unless you want stock law and a constitutional convention.

When you vote for Deans and his ticket you vote in the interest of your wife and children.

In every State in the Union where they have held a constitutional convention they have disfranchised white men.

When Billy is beat for tax collector he will not have to plow for a livelihood like L. J. Carden, the one legged soldier.

The Democratic party will try to deceive you on the eve of the election and try to make you believe any old thing to get your vote.

The Populist should rally to their flag on the 6th day of August and the biggest majority that has ever been in this county should be rolled up this time.

The Chronicle tries to make the people believe that J. H. Robertson is worth five dollars to Billy, the officials one. We know it is not true. But if it was, Robertson did not come out of the treasury of Shelby county like Billy's.

When you cast your vote next Monday remember that you can either vote for freedom or bondage. Vote the Democratic ticket and thereby cut your own throats, or vote for principle and reform and help to give liberty and freedom to the laboring people.

Vote for the co-operation ticket and put your name on record in the interest of the people.

Look at the consistency of the Populist party and then look at the inconsistency of the Democratic party and see which you think is the more applaudable.

The Chroicle says the Democratic party, has counted the negro out at every election since 1874, we have contended all along that the Democrats was a part of fraud.

Populist, hear us! Do not be led into the idea of voting against your own interest. On election day you can cut your own throats if you so desire, by supporting the Democratic ticket.

Do not be led off by the promises and misstatements of the Democratic party. In Mississippi, in Louisiana and everywhere, they have promised just any old thing to get their paws on the people.

The voters of Commissioners Shaws district should feel proud of Mr. Shaw as a commissioner, and should show to the world that no Democratic side show can keep them from rolling up a big majority for him next Monday.

Commissioner Pleasant Shaw has indeed the right name—Pleasant. No other given name could have been better suited to Mr. Shaw. He is a pleasant man and a pleasant good commissioner. The supporters of the reform ticket should go to the polls and give him a large majority in August.

The Democratic party in Shelby county certainly is ashamed of its record, compared to that of the consistency of Judge Longshore in allowing the nominees of the Democrats to be printed on the official ballot. Look at the comparison Populist and see if you think you can return to the Democratic party.

The entire Populist ticket is composed of good men, clean men and men who are worthy the support of any one. With such men in office, the party they represent will be bound to grow. There is no better way to build up a good party than to elect good men to office. Vote the Populist ticket from G. B. Deans down.

The Chronicle is wasting its breath by singing out its mournful appeals to the Populist to return to the Democratic party. The people of this county have set their heads to head off the infamous schemes of the Democratic party, and there is no power on earth that can turn them back. No, no, Chronicle, a burnt child dreads the fire.

We notice that the Chronicle keeps its side show ticket in its columns headed by Billy Sturdivont. Their idea is if you will not vote the Democratic ticket is to get you to vote for Billy. Billy does not expect to get but a small number of votes, but he and his pals thinks that every vote they take from Deans in that way is a help to the Democrats.

The Chronicle is trying very hard to mislead the people of the county and cause the defeat of the Populist ticket at the election Monday, but we dare say that a larger majority for the Populist ticket will be polled Monday than at any election for several years, and it will only be the result of nice treatment and fair and impartial derilings of the Populist officials.

Not a single supporter of the Populist ticket should fail to vote for every man on the ticket at the election Monday. They are good loyal men and your party has centered on them as the standard-bearers, and it behooves every reformer in the county to see that not a single man on the ticket falls short. Vote the ticket straight from Deans down to constables and justice of the peace.

The Populist in other counties, where they have been induced to go back to the Democratic party, have seen fit to regret their action, because of the mean treatment received at the hands of the Democrats. This is what all Populist should expect from the Democratic party, and we believe it will be a cold day in August when any Populist of Shelby will consider for a moment the eroneous idea of going back to the Democratic party.

To the Populist of Shelby County

Before another issue of The Advocate the election will be a thing of the past, and I take this method of urging the Populist of Shelby county to go to the polls on the 6th day of August and cast your vote for the co-operative ticket from top to bottom. The Populist in the past has always been true to every promise, and I am satisfied that you will not prove recreant to your duty at this election. Let every Populite go to the polls and work and vote for the ticket headed by Hon. L. H. Reynolds for senator, and G. B. Deans, for representative.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Chrn. Cam. Com.

Mr. Peters says he is in favor of a city court for Shelby county, so if you don't want this outrageous legislation, you had better vote against him.

Remember in 1892 Judge Longshore told you on every stump in Shelby county if the Democrats got charge of the Legislature that they would change the election law; the Democrats denied it and said it was a lie. Well, you see what they did, they gave us the Sayres election law, and if you can't make out your own ticket you have got to have a fixer and trust to his honesty.

The Chronicle thinks it an outrage for Judge Longshore to follow the law in printing the official ballot, it is a terrible thing for Judge Longshore to take advantage of a technicality, but a few years ago, this self-same editor thought that the Democratic candidates did right to take advantage of a technicality, by filing a plea to the jurisdictien of the court in the contest cases. What kind of meat is this "Solomon" fed on?

The Democrats have raised bonds, introduced court bills and tried every conceivable way in the State of Alabama to undermind the Populist and defeat them, but Judge Longshore was kind enough not to take an advantage which was given him by the Democratic party itself, when he saw that he could do otherwise under the law. Such is Populist rule. Vote the Populist ticket and put yourself on record for clean politics.

The Chronicle in last week's issue tries to put the responsibility of the county court bill on the shoulders of W. B. Browne, who it will be remembered, is now in the State of New York. Is not the Chronicle aware of the fact that the present chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this county was right along with Mr. Browne, spent several days inthe city of Montgomery trying to perfect the establishment of the county court law.

The Democratic party has never acted with any consistency towards the Populist. It has always been ready to resort to even unfair methods of defeating the Populist. Is not Judge Longshore's action in printing the Democratic nominees upon the official ballot, if he could do so under the law, in good keeping with Populist doctrine? Vote for the Populist and elect them to office and you will rid the country of unprincipled partisans as is in the Democratic party.

The Chronicle can't fool anybody by crying out at this late day against the stock law and the bill providing for a stock law for beat 9 and Shelby county was carried, we are informed, to Montgomery by Col. W. T. Smith a leading Democrat of beat 9, and the stock law bill for beat 9 was presented to Mr. Deans by Col. Smith, and he refused to introduced it, Col. Smith then carried the bill to Mr. Sturdivant and he introduced the bill and passed it; and the Populists and Republicans have repudiated him.

The people of Mr. Shaws district and the supporters of the Populist ticket should put their shoulders to the wheel for his election again and the Democratic side show with Mr. Sturdivant at the helm, should not be allowed to interfere with Mr. Shaws majority. In fact, the condition of things should, with the clean record of Mr. Shaw as commissioner, encourage the supporters of the Populist ticket to that extent that they will give him the largest majority the 6th of August they have ever given anybody.

If you want to be disfranchised vote for Peters or Sturdivant, every vote you cast for Sturdivant helps to elect Peters, and is a vote for the city court for Shelby county.

The chronicle tries to make the people believe that Bill Milner is not the largest tax-payer in beat 1, we will show that he is by the tax book. Does Shelby county owe him a fortune because he is a Confederate cripple, what is she going to do with her other cripples? Why treat Bill Milner so much better? Did he make any better soldier than any other? Shelby has given him enough, she has held him in office for nineteen years, paying him not less than $30,000 out of the county treasury. J. H. Robertson has worked for what he has. Vote for Robertson.

Is there a Democrat in Shelby county that believes if their leaders had the advantage of the Populist through the fault and neglect of the Populist as did Judge Longshore with reference to printing the official ballot of the Democrats, that they would have treated the Populist as Judge Longshore has treated the Democrats. No! no! the Democratic party has always been ready to take every conceivable advantage of the Populist possible, and have stooped to methods beneath the dignity of honest men to accomplish the defeat of the Populist party and the will of the people. Keep your eyes open Populist and watch the action of your trusted officials and you will see that they always act conservative and from an honest point of view. Vote for the Populist ticket from Deans to commissioner and keep such men as Judge Longshore in office, men who are always willing to do the right thing if the heavens fall.

Tax-payers of Shelby county, when your whole taxes amounted to $1.00 on every $100, you thought you were taxed high, and you were; but now that you are paying $1.35 do you not feel that it is an outrage? It is the work of the Populis party. You know it, and they have not even cheek to deny it.—Chronicle.

We knew that the Chronicle was unpatrotic, but we were not prepared for the above; the editor knows that the last legisture doubled the soldiers tax, and increased the tax for the common school by levying 10 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property. Knowing these facts the Chronicle thinks the increase of taxes an outrage and blames the Populist party of Shelby county for the increase in taxation. We did not think that there was, a man in the broad land of the South who would object to the increase of taxes for the benefit of the one-legged, one-armed and maimed Confederate soldiers, who shouldered their muskets, and faced death on a thousand battlefields in defense of Southern homes. The Populists plead guilty, they did vote to double the tax levied for the benefit of the old Veterans of the "Lost Cause," and The Advocate is proud of the fact; they also plead guilty to voting to increase the tax for educating the poor boys and girls of Alabama, and the Chronicle is welcome to all the comfort it can get out of that fact, and we believe the Chronicle will find out on the 6th day of August that the honest voters of Shelby county, approve the act of the Populiist in voting to increase the taxes for old Confederate soldiers and for the common schools of Alabama.

To the Republican of Shelby County.

I urge and insist that each and every one of you vote the co-operative ticket from top to bottom headed by L. H. Reynolds for Senator; G. B. Deans, representative; R. F. Cox, for sheriff; John S. Pitts, tax assessor; J. H. Robertson, tax collector; L. J. Carden, treasurer; Eugene Williams, super intendent of Education; L. R. Kendrick, commissioner first district; Plasant Shaw' comissioner third district. These candidates are recognized by Wm. Vaughan, State Chairman as the segular ticket.

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HAS BEEN SETTLED.

Democrats Will Be on the Official Ticket—Ballot Not Invalidated.

The names of the Democratic nominees for county offices in Shelby county will be printed on the official ballot to be voted for on the 6th of August. This statement was given out by Judge A. P. Longshare of that county Saturday night after he had consulted with a number of leading lawyers in the State and who gave him written opinions to the effect that such action would not invalidate the ticket.

There has been considerable uneesiness felt by the Democrats, not only of Shelby county, but in other portions of the Sate, over the failure to get the names of the Democratic nominees in Shelby on the official ticket, but they were confronted with a condition that could not be remedied by law.

As has been stated in the Age-Herald several times in the last few days, the Democratic Committee of Shelby county failed to certify to the probate judge of the names of the nominees for county offices in time as prescribed by law. This fact, in the opinion of many able lowyers of the State would prevent the probate judge from having their names printed on the ballot, even if he desired to have them printed thereon. Judge Longshore is a Populist and was elected by the Populist of that county and it was believed and so stated at the time that he would take advantage of the situation presented by the failure of the Democratic Committee to make proper certificates. This however, seems to be an erroneous conclusion. As soon as the time for filing the nominations had expired Judge Longshore called on the chairman of the county Executive Committee relative to the matter and then communicated with several lawyers of the State for the purpose of ascertaining if the ticket would be invalidated if he were to have the names of the Democrats printed on the ticket. The opinions he obtained to his letters were that the tickets would be invalidated. Later he obtained other opinions from able lawyers saying that the ticket would be legal were they to contain the names of the candidates certified to him after the expiration of the time prescribed by law. Following the opinions of the lawyers last communcated with, Judge Longshore concluded to print the names on the ticket.

Judge Longshore came to Birmingham last night, and speaking of this matter to an Age-Herald reporter, he said:

"Upon the opinion of six good lawyers to the effect:

"First—That the printing of the names would not invalidate it.

"Second—That, although the nominations were certified two days after the expiration of the time prescribed by law for filing them, there is nothing in the statute which would prevent me from printing on the official ballot the names of the nominees, and that in so printing them I would not violate any law, civil or criminal, I have therefore decided to print the names of the Democratic nominees upon the official ballot.

"As soon as the time expired for filing the certificate of nomination I went to the office of the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee to find out why he had not certified the names of the Democratic nominees for offices in Shelby county. He stated to me that it was an oversight; that he had intended to file them but that matter had been overlooked. I stated to him at the time that if I could print the names without invalidating the ticket I would do so.

"I at once wrote to several leading lawyers of the State setting out the facts in the case and stating that I preferred to print the names if I could do so without invalidating the ballot. The answer received were to the effect that in their opinion the printing of any name on the official ballot that had not been certified as prescribed by law would not invalidate the baliot and would not be a violation of my ministerial duties in the premises.

"Since then I have consulted half a dozen other prominent lawyers whose opinions are clear as to the propositions before stated and up on their opinions and in order that no injustice be done any party and that no advantage be taken of any candidates I have decided to print the names of the Democratic nominess upon the official ballots."—Age-Herald, Sunday July 29th.

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SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

Election Monday.

Speaking Saturday.

Don't forget to mark your ballot.

Columbiana is improving some.

Dr. J. M. Lovett, of Bessemer, is in the city.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, of Calera, was in town Tuesday.

Peaches and watermelons are coming in very rapidly.

Miss Mary Milner is on a visit to relatives in Anniston.

T. J. Weaver made a business trip to Calera last Friday.

Mrs. G E. Mason visited relatives at Shelby this week.

Frank Harwell spent a few days this week in Montgomery.

Miss Alma Finley, of Calera, visited relatives here this week.

Isaac Wood spent a few days at Talladega Springs this week.

Mrs. A. O. Harwell, of Auburn, is visiting relatives in the city.

A force of hands are at work on the Mercantile Co.'s store house.

Mrs. M. P. Huyett is spending a few weeks at Talladega Springs.

Max Lefkovits left Saturday for New York to be absent about ten days.

E. W. Chapman, of Montevallo, was in town a short while last Saturday.

Walter Meroney and wife, of Avondale, are visiting relatives in the city.

Frank Elliott returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

G. B. Deans, our next representative, was in the city a short while Tuesday.

Robert O'Hara has a position with the Columbiana Mercantile Company.

Rev. John Milner, of Rosewell, Ga., is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lulan Meroney, of Avondale, is visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Nelson.

Rev. J. G. Walker occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Miss Edna Chapman spent Sunday and Monday with homefolks in Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Puckett, of Talladega, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Miss Carrie Rowe is on a visit to relatives and friends at Dadeville this week.

Claude Glenn and Arthur Carter, of Shelby, were in the city Sunday afternoon.

Charlie McGiboney, of Denison, Tex., spent a few days in the city this week with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Harrell and Miss Linnie Seale visited relatives on Waxahatchie last week.

The Southern Railway are only running their local freights by here every other day now.

Miss Kate Ross, who has been visiting friends at Jacksonville, Ala., returned home Monday sick.

Miss Mattie Hand, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home at Jemison Tuesday.

Rev. T. P. Roberts preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

On account of the editor being out of the city several days last week and this, the local page is somewhat short of news this week.

The C. E. Convention notes were too late for publication this week, but will be published in full next week.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper, who has been visiting her son, J. T. Leeper, returned to her home in Anniston Monday.

Bose Henderson, a convict who escaped from the lime works at Calcis on July 27, was captured by John Turner, two miles from here on last Monday, and brought here and placed in jail till Tuesday morning, when he was carried back to the lime works.

The District Conference of the A. M. E. Church came to a close last Sunday night. The meeting was well attended by the colored people of the city and vicinity. There were some of the most able ministers of their race in attendance during the week, and among them was Rev. I. N. Kitzpatrick, who has just returned from South Africa, and on last Saturday night lectured on the condition of that country, and a large audience was present to hear him. Quite a number of white people went to hear his lecture. On Sunday Rev. I. N. Kitzpatrick preached a powerful sermon at 11 o'clock.

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A. P. LONGSHORE,
Probate Judge.

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Public Speaking! Joint Debate!

By an agreement of the Democratic and Populist Executive Cemmittees of Shelby, the people of Shelby county are cordially invited to attend the joint discussions at the following times and places, and where the citizens desire it they can arrange to have basket dinners at as many of the appointments as they may see fit. THE LADIES ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT.

On August 2nd there will be a grand rally and barbecue at Vincent. Colonel Wm. J. Samford and Judge S. M. Adams will address our people on that date.

The hours of speaking has been fixed at 10 o'clock a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m. The following are the dates:

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C. B. Duran, who has been in the grocery business here for some time, sold out to one of his creditors last week, who took charge of the stock, and sold the bulk of the goods to the merchants of our town.

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Political Speaking.

The people of this community had the opportunity of listening to the joint discussion at Campbranch last Saturday. The Democrats being represented by Messrs. Kilpatrick, Oliver and Peters. The co-operative forces or the Populist and Republican combine by Mesrs. Longshore and Reynolds. The Independent Republican party or the baby party as Judge Longshore termed it, by Rev. W. H. Sturdivant. Several of the other candidates were on the grounds also. The discussion was opeened by Judge Longshore, during his speech he submitted several propositions far the opposition to anwer, but it only saw fit to answer a part of them. He was followed by Prof. Kilpatrick who spoke mostly on the line of education, he being followed by Mr. Oliver, and he in his talk thought that his opponent Mr. Reynolds had thrown dirt at him during his campaign, but when Mr. Reynolds taken the floor, he proved to Mr. Oliver by Mr. Peters that he had not been guilty of such. Mr. Oliver spoke on the question of disfranchising the negro without disfranchising the poor and illiterate white man, but submitted no plan, only said it could be done on the Mississippi plan, but that plan disfranchised the poor white man as well as the negro. Mr. Sturdivant was the next speaker and he held the floor for some time telling of the growth of the baby party, and from his talk it was a wonderful babe. He was followed by Mr. Peters who to some extent followed Mr. Oliver's argument. Hr. Reynolds was next, he spoke fairly on his convictions in regard to politics. If a little applause foretells future events we we think the ticket headed by L. H. Reynolds will get the most of the office pie. Well Mr. Editor we will desist for fear this may reach the waste basket.

LISTENER.

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In love there are pasts and there are futures, but there is mighty little present.

Pelham Points.

The farmers are getting up with their crops.

The speaking here Friday was good. Quite a large crowd was present. A number of the crowd was "Boosy" and some one had better lay low or the revenue officers are liable to locate their jug. Only one fight on the ground and all was caused by too much "tea."

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, of Bessemer, is visiting friends and relatives here.

John McCullum, of Mississippi, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Gov. R. W. Cobb was here on business Friday.

We under stand that the pumps was not fired up Friday night as was thought. Wonder why?

John Douglass and Charlie Walker returned from Birmingham last Saturday.

Quite a large crowd attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Butlers Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Bessemer, are visiting relatives here.

Walter Butler is again here, prospecting, we suppose. Walter, it would be a great deal better for you to make your visits longer, and then your fare would be less.

A number of the melon growers here, are finding almost all their melons plugged on the bottom. Boys watch out, or you will get a load. They are only baiting you now.

We understand that ice cream suppers are a common thing at Siluria.

F. L. Douglass returned to his home in Birmingham Friday.

We can't understand why Forrest stayed at home last Sunday. Suppose a Bird took his May apple from him.

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Rod Hot From the Gun

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Campbranch Happenings.

Health of community good.

Candidates were plentiful last week.

The speaking here Saturday was attended very well.

Rev. E. E. Emerson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Some of the young gents and ladies of Ebenezer attended speaking here last Saturday.

The school here is in a flourishing condition.

Roberson Underwood, of Aldrich, attended speaking here Saturday.

James Williams, of Ensley was in this community a few days ago.

Misses Lacey and Bertha Richards, of near Silura, attended services here Sunday.

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Ideas are the towers in the garden of sentiment, and they are watered daily with women's tears.

GUIDE FOR THE

Election August 6, 1900.

(Make a cross mark (X) before the name of the candidate of your choice.)

Vote for One:
For Governor.
X GRATTEN B. CROWE.
H. L. HAGGETT.
WM. J. SAMFORD.
JOHN A. STEELE.

Vote for One:
For Secretary of State.
ROBERT P. McDAVID.
JOHN H. PORTER.
X T. W. POWELL.
L. F. WHITTEN.

Vote for One:
For State Treasurer.
D. C. BACHELOR.
POPE M. LONG.
X O. L. McKINSTREY.
J. CRAIG SMITH.

Vote for One:
For State Auditor.
R. O. SIMPSON.
THOS. L. SOWELL.
J. C. SWAN.
X M. W. WHATLEY.

Vote for One:
For Attorney-General.
CHARLES D. ALEXANDER.
CHARLES G. BROWN.
H. L. MARTIN.
X LEROY WATSON.

Vote for One:
For Commissioner of Agriculture.
C. D. ALVERSON.
X J. M. ASKEW.
ROBT. R. POOLE.
JOHN B. SHIELDS.

Vote for One:
For State Superintendent of Education
J. I. ABERCROMBIE.
JOHN W. ABERCROMBIE.
X WM. M. WOOD.

Vote for One:
For Senator for 15th Senatorial Dist.
W. R. OLIVER.
X LOUIS H. REYNOLDS.

Vote for One:
For Representative.
X G. B. DEANS.
J. L. PETERS.
W. H. STURDIVANT.

Vote for One:
For Sheriff.
X R. F. COX.
T. V. DAVIS.
JOHN W. INGRAM.
W. D. LACEY.

Vote for One:
For Tax Assessor.
THOS. R. LOVETT.
X JOHN S. PITTS.
J. E. RUFFIN.

Vote for One:
For Tax Collector.
W. R. A. MILNER.
X JOHN H. ROBERTSON.

Vote for One:
For County Treasurer.
ELI A. BENTLEY.
X L. J. CARDEN.
JOHN RUSSELL.

Vote for One:
County Superintendent of Education.
S. S. CRUMPTON.
J. B. KILPATRICK.
X EUGENE WILLIAMS.

Vote for One:
For Commissioner First District.
JOHN T. CROMWELL.
X L. R. KENDRICK.
JAMES McGOWEN.

Vote for One:
For Commissioner Third District.
FRED HARDY.
X PLEASANT SHAW.

Vote for one: For Coroner.
G. R. VASSER.

Vote for two:
Justice of the Peace. Beat.....

Vote for One: For Constable. Beat.....

Crowe Accepts.

The following is Dr. Crowe's letter of acceptance:

To the Populist of Alabama:—

Notice of my nomination for governor by the caucus held at Coal City, July 4th, has just been received by me, and, while I have no political ambition to gratify, and I would have preferred acting under the leadership of some other more worthy than myself. I accept the nomination and thank you for the confidence placed in me by selecting me as standard bearer. Should I be elected Goveror, I will do all in my power to discharge with credit to the party my duty. I am unequivocally opposed to a constitutional convention, and I am in favor of controlling the whisky traffic by adopting a dispensary plan as has been done by South Carolina. I am opposed to disfranchisement of any man for any reason except crime. Men who work the roads, pay taxes bear the burdens of government and discharge the duties of citizens, should be allowed to exercise and enjoy the privilege of citizenship; I say in the language of Thomas Jefferson that taxation without representation is oppressive. It was in support of this principle that our forefathers went to war with Great Brittian in 1776. This declaration was the watchword and camp cry of Washington's armies in the darkest hours of the Revolution. It is the chief bulwark of liberty. Let us act as our forefathers acted. I trust on election day you will prove your faith by your works.

Respectfully,
GRATTON B. CROWE.

LIST OF MANAGERS AND

Returning Officers Appointed for August Election, 1900.

Beat 1, Box 1—Managers—J. H. Mason, J. F. Norris, W. F. Thetford. Returning Officer—J. L. Walthall, Sheriff.

Beat 1, Box 2—Managers—W. E. Seale, T. J. Wells, W. E. Merrell. Returning officer—E. T. Brasher.

Beat 2—Managers—A. H. Merrell, W. P. Lovett, Hosea Pearson. Returning officer—W. M. Connell.

Beat 3—Managers—C. A. Millstead, W. J. Nelson, Tom L. Seale. Returning officer—Jim Pilgreen.

Beat 4, Box 1—Managers—Dr. H. W. Harrison, John M. Fancher, E. S. Lyman. Returning officer—W. E. Harrison.

Beat 4, Box 2—Managers—J. D. Striplin, James Smith, Robert Marshall. Returning officer—John Allen.

Beat 5—Managers—J. P. Doss, J. A. Honeycutt, John Harmon. Returning officer—Castus Wooten.

Beat 6—Managers—L. F. Lee, S. L. Walker, W. A. Hays. Returning officer—J. E. R. Davidson.

Beat 7—Managers—Josh Crim, C. W. Wooten, H. C. Fulton. Returning officer—D. C. Nickerson.

Beat 8—Managers—R. W. Poindexter, J. T. J. Wilder, W. E. Lester. Returning officer—John Harling Davis.

Beat 9—Managers—Geo. Nivens, J. W. Kytle, Amos Daniels. Returning officer—Henry Farr.

Beat 10, Box 1—I. C. Shrader, M. M. Robertson, T. G. Florey. Returning officer—John Gill.

Beat 10, Box 2—Managers—S. K. Cross, John T. Glaze, L. H. Cosper. Rteurning officer—J. J. Fleming.

Beat 11—Managers—W. J. Sewell, Jim Adams, E. L. Ray. Returning officer—Frank Day.

Beat 12—Managers—W. M. Allen, W. N. Gilbert, W. L. Deshazo. Returning officer—James M. C. Johnson.

Beat 13—Managers—T. R. Kreider, J. A. McDaniel, J. P. Pool. Returning officer—M. M. Attaway.

Beat 14—Managers—W. M. Weldon, C. W. Baker, Robert Collins. Returning officer—S. Z. T. Champion.

Beat 15—Managers—J. M. Byars, R. H. Jarrett, J. B. Kincade. Returning officer—J. M. Peyton.

Beat 16—Managers—J. R. Davis, H. D. Adams, C. C. Elliott. Returning officer—Frank Holmes.

Beat 17—Managers—Ollie Cost, J. F. Harless, William Cross. Returning officer—Sam McGlown.

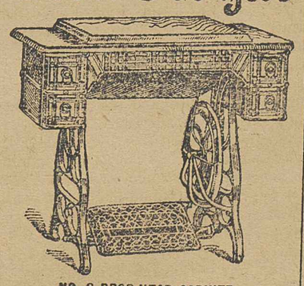
Beat 18—Managers—William G. King, J. O. Dorough, J. T. Davis. Returning officer—E. R. Isbell.

We, A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate, J. L Walthall, Sheriff, J. P. Pearson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct list of managers and returning officers appointed to conduct an election to be held on the first Monday in August, 1900 in Shelby county, for the purpose of electing State and County officers

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.
J. P. PEARSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
J. L. WALTHALL,
Sheriff.

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Tax Sale.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Under and by virtue of decrees of the Probate Court of said County, rendered on the 14th day of June, 1900, I will on Monday, the 20th day of Aug., 1900, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county, within the legal hours of sale, the following described parcels of real estate assessed to the following-named persons and to Owner Unknown, for the payment of the taxes, fees and costs, together with interest, as shown opposite or under each parcel, to-wit:

BEAT 4.

A. E. Miles.—S. R. north east quarter of north east quarter, section 3, township 23, range 4 west; 40 acres. Tax and cost $3.66; printers fee 3.94.

BEAT 11.

Mrs. M. B. Rascoe—North west quarter of north east quarter, section 11, township 20, range 1 west; south west quarter of south east quarter and part north west quarter of south east quarter, section 2, township 20, range 1 west. Tax and cost $4.27; printers fee 5.04

Witness my hand, this 16th day of July, 1900.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector.

Election Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held at the various voting places in Shelby County, Alabama, on

MONDAY the 6th Day of August 1900,

for the purpose of electing the following State officers: a Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture, Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District and also the following county officers: One Representative in the Lower House of the General Assembly, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Education, Coroner and Two Commissioners, one for First District and one for Third District; also two Justice of the Peace and one constable for each beat in Shelby County.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of July, 1900.

J. L. WALTHALL,
Sheriff.

Notice No. 21325.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE at Montgomery, Ala., June 27th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on August 13th, 1900, viz: Isaac C. Treadwell, Homestead Entry, No. 30,141, for the east half of northeast quarter of section 36, township 18 south of range 2 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. F. Oakes, J. F. Davis, R. M. Thweatt, J. S. Carter, all of Vincent, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

Notice of Application.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. } Probate Court

Estate of William Wyatt, Deceased.

This day came Hattie L. Deshazo, et als, and filed an application in due form and under oath, praying for an order to correct the numbers of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, said lands were sold heretofore. It is ordered that the 27 day of July, 1900, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

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The government is to build a railroad system of its own in the Charleston navy yard, congress having appropriated $40,000 for the rails and ties and the labor of laying them and $10,000 for a locomotive and cars.

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Scene painting has become something of a high art in London. In a recent dramatic production three scenes painted by two London women of fine artistic talents were given lengthy notices by the art critics.

Have you ever experienced the joyful sensation of a good appetite? You will if you chew Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

A German firm is making air pipes for ventilating mines of strong sail cloth impregnated with india rubber, so as to be air and water tight. They are kept open by galvanized iron rings at intervals.

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According to an article in Globus, about 30,000,000 persons left Europe during the century just closing to seek to better their fortunes in other lands.

Most Wonderful of All.

The broomstick train, as Dr. Holmes called it, the electric car operated by the overhead trolley system, had just been introduced to Aberdeen, when two farm servants came to the Scottish city to spend a holiday. They made their way at once to the terminus of the street railway, and looked with much wonder at the new creation. Finally they resolved to have a ride. At the end of the ride one of them expressed their united opinion. "Wull," he said, "this is a graun' invention. In Edinburgh I saw them drive the cars wi' an iron rape aneth street; in Dundee they pu' them wi' an engine; but, michty man, wha wad 'a' thocht they could ca' them wi' a fishing-rod!"—Youth's Companion.

Reminded Her of Home.

Papa—"Are you sure that you and mamma thought of me while you were away?" Grace—"Yes; we heard a man kicking up a great row about his breakfast at the hotel, and mamma said: 'That's just like papa.'"—Stray Stories.

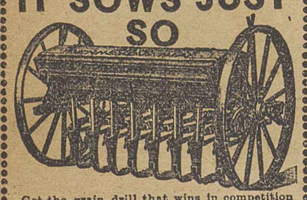
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MIRACLE OF THE MONSOON.

A Description of the Annual Arrival of the Rains in India.

The Viceroy of India has telegraphed to the Secretary of State for India that the monsoon is setting in on the Malabar Coast. We append a description of the annual arrival of the rains—rains which this year, it is hoped, will terminate India's grevious famine—written by a correspondent at Cannanore, a military cantonment on the Malabar, or Western, Coast of India, 400 miles south of Bombay:

"Cannanore, May 20.

"In another two weeks, or three, the monsoon will be here, and we shall witness again that great annual miracle with delight which nothing can destroy.

"For the bursting of the rain clouds millions are praying before many altars and to gods of many creeds back in India. They supplicate for copious showers to turn the burnt wilderness into fruitful fields. We shall see the change wrought before our eyes, as it has been worked every year unfailingly. It is a sight marvellous to behold.

"Scientists will tell you that the monsoon is a wind current which, rising among the Mountains of the Moon in the heart of Africa, below the equator, crosses the Indian Ocean in increasing force, gathering rain clouds as it goes. It strikes the toe of India, and there splits in two. The larger section travels along the western coast, watering Malabar and Mysore, Bombay and Guzerat, and Central India; the smaller section swoops up the Bay of Bengal and through the valley of the Ganges, and other large rivers. On the borders of the Punjab the two currents reunite, and finally lose themselves in a drizzle and mist among the valleys of the Himalayas or in the rugged passes of Afghanistan.

"'The moon has burst here.' The news is telegraphed from Colombo; the same news a day or two later comes from Quilon, from Travancore; then from Cochin, one hundred miles to the south of us. Now the fishermen will tell you the exact hour of its arrival here.

"The morning dawns brightly. The air is hot, heavy, as it has been for weeks past. In spite of thunderstorms, the level stretches between the hills, where the palm groves and pepper gardens are, remain bare brown soil.

"That is in the morning. At noon a mutter of thunder is heard to the southwest. A wall of dark cloud rises above the horizon. Quickly it turns into a cave of purple gloom, where lightnings play and thunders growl louder and louder. The sea grows gray, and hurls with wild rage, the wind springs up—a gracious breeze, soft, damp, and, oh, so refreshing! After the wind comes the rain, a gray cataract of blending waters.

"In that one hour the seasons have changed, utterly and completely. The hot weather is dead, with its sleepless nights and its torture of prickly heat. The rains—the blessed cool rainy season—has begun.

"Now, behold the greatest miracle within the space of a day; the bare earth is clothed in verdure—a gossamer garment on the first day; on the second day the texture is closer and thicker, and on the third the whole landscape is a vista of fairest green. Every wall, aye, and every stone becomes a clump of hair."

Hen Farm Blights a Romance.

"Has Millicent started her chicken farm yet?" asked a girl who lives on Pine street, as she met a friend at the end of the Lake Shore drive.

"Mercy, no; haven't you heard?" exclaimed the Lake Shore drive girl. She put her money in some kind of stocks, and now she's so prejudiced against chickens that she won't eat omelet, even."

"Tell me all about it, dear," commanded the Pine street young woman. "I thought she had high ideals of earning her own living in the beautiful country and not being aristocratic a——"

"No, no; it wasn't that. It was the horrid way in which Frank behaved about it, and now she's broken her engagement, and she's just as set against him as she is against chickens—and more so. You see that as soon as Millicent began to talk about a chicken farm the postman began to bring poultry circulars—great big packages labeled, 'Here's the place to get your Plymouth Rocks,' 'hen that lay to beat the band,' and all that. Finally it got so that about twenty-five of these came every day, and the postman threatened to report it to the department as some kind of a lottery scheme or something. Frank just roared about it, and one day he admitted that he had given Millicent's name to a poultry firm and had all these circulars sent to her."

"And then Millicent broke the engagement?"

"Yes, and she never says anything more about chickens."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Only a Nickel.

"Miss Pinkie," the young man began, with a quaver in his voice, "may I presume so far upon our short acquaintance as to ask you——" "Please say no more, Mr. Mitchelltree," faltered the maiden. "I regret deeply to give you pain, but if I have inadvertently encouraged you to entertain hopes that can never be realized, I cannot forgive myself. Believe me, I am sincerely——" "Pardon me, Miss Billmore," interrupted the youth, who had gasped once or twice and drawn his hand across his brow while she was speaking, "but I was only going to ask you for the loan of a nickel for car-fare. I was stupid enough to come away from home this evening without my pocketbook. Ah, thanks, Miss Billmore. I will return it without fail. Good-night."—Chicago Tribune.

At a recent conference in regard to the coal crisis Professor D. Mendelieff asserted that the mines of Eskibutski, Russia, contain nearly a billion and a half tons of coal. But the mines are not worked up to their full capacity, owing to defective communication and poor machinery. In his opinion these mines have a great future.

SAVED BY A SNAKE.

Inspector's Experience in a Norther in the Lone Star State.

"Speaking of snakes," said a man whose manners and attire smacked strongly of the west, according to the Detroit Free Press, "a cold snap and a snake saved my life once when I was prospecting in northern Texas. I had been out and got lost in the mountains, and I reckon I would have starved if it hadn't been for the change of weather and the snake. You've heard about the norther in Texas that comes down with a rush and changes a summer day in autumn to a freezer from Freezersville, haven't you? Well, it was that kind of a thing that caught me. I was stumbling along about dead one day at noon among the cliffs, scared half to death all the time at the snakes that were stretched on the rocks sunning themselves. I hadn't so much as a stick to defend myself with, and I was kept on the watch every minute. All at once before I or the snakes knew what was happening, the sky clouded up and a norther swept down on us. I made my way to a cave I had noticed near by, and, getting far back into it, I kept from freezing, but I could not have a fire because there wasn't any timber up there on the mountains.

"Early the next morning I got out and concluded to make for the valley, where somebody might find my dead body, anyhow, after the starving had finished me. It was colder than Alaska, and I hadn't gone more than a hundred yards before a big gray wolf sneaked out of a cave just beyond mine and came after me. I gave up then, for I was weak as a kitten, and had nothing to fight with, but I couldn't help making some kind of a show, and I looked around to get any old thing to hit the wolf one lick, when I noticed a snake on a flat rock, frozen hard. grasped it just as the wolf got near enough to growl, and as he came at me I hit him a three-base hit with that ball club of a frozen snake that knocked him silly. It was a square one right on the jaw, and he keeled over like a log. Then I hopped on him and kicked the life out of him.

"Wolf meat isn't prime eating, but anything will do for a starving man, and it wasn't long till I had sliced a meal off of him with my penknife, and, making a bee line for the valley, where there were some trees, I soon had a fire, and the wolf meat cooking on it. That saved my life and gave me strength enough to go back and cut off his hams, which I carried away with me and lived on for two days longer, when I was picked up by some other prospectors and restored to my friends. Nowadays when I see a snake I always have a very friendly feeling for him, whether he is frozen or not."

CURIOSITY OF THE CHINESE.

Hardships a European Woman Encountered in the Empire.

The eyes of the world are upon China at the present writing, which makes timely the appearance of a work by Mrs. J. F. Bishop on "The Yangtze Valley and Beyond," which embodies the personal experiences of the writer in the Celestial Empire.

Mrs. Bishop for the most part traveled alone, save for a few natives, and on several occasions nearly lost her life at the hands of violent mobs who had never seen a European. The hardships she endured from the curious crowds she thus describes:

"I sat in my chair in the village street the unwilling center of a large and very dirty crowd, which had leisure to stand around me for an hour, staring, making remarks, laughing at my peculiarities, pressing closer and closer till there was hardly air to breathe, taking out my hairpins and passing my glove round and putting them on their dirty hands, and on two occasions abstracting my spoon and slipping it into their sleeves, being in no way abashed when they were detected. . . . The crowd which always gathered during my passage down the street rolled in at the doorway, blocking up the yard, shouting, oftentimes hooting, and fighting each other for a look at the foreigner. Fortunately doors in Chinese inns have strong wooden bolts, and when my baggage and I were once ensconced I was secure from intrusion, unless a few men and boys ran on ahead to take posession of the room before I entered it or forced themselves in behind Bedien when he brought in my dinner. If it were merely a boarded wall, a row of patient eyes usually watched me for an hour, and with much gratification, for these rooms are dark with the door shut, and my candle revealed my barbarian proceedings. But worse than this was the slow scraping of holes in the plaster partition, when next, accompanied by the peculiarly irritating sound of whispering and eventually by the application of a succession of eyes to the hole, more whispering and some giggling.

Fresh Spots on the Sun.

Sun spots are looking up. At intervals of about eleven years they are much more abundant than at other times. The last maximum stage occurred in 1893. The spots then diminished irregularly in frequency and size until 1899, when they were exceedingly scarce, almost the only notable outbreak last year occurring in June. It seems probable that the minimum stage of the current period is past, and that spots will be more frequent for a time. A Paris dispatch reports the recent appearance of a considerable group, the largest spot having a diameter of twenty-five thousand miles. Should these spots have great vitality, they may last during two or three full rotation periods of the sun (about twenty-seven days each), and, hence, be seen again in July and August, if not September. This is not at all uncommon with large and active solar disturbances. The existence of a relation between sun spots and terrestrial weather has long been suspected, and has been the subject of more or less thorough investigation. As yet, however, no government bureau in the civilized world makes sun spots the basis of public long-distance forecasts.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

President Diaz, of Mexico, draws $50,000 a year.

General Joseph Wheeler has asked the War Department to assign him to duty in China.

Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson is at Tokio, Japan, to be treated for Oriental opthalmia.

President McKinley made his first visit to the capital on his wedding tour, in January, 1871.

Prince Herbert Bismarck has purchased an immense estate at Bokhorst, near Hademarschen, Germany.

Queen Victoria has approved the Earl of Hopetown as Governor-General of the new Australian Commonwealth.

United States Senator James W. Bradbury retires after forty years' service from the Board of Trustees of Bowdoin College.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, takes most of his exercise before breakfast, when he walks a mile or more every clear day.

Sir Henry M. Stanley has announced that with the expiration of his present term in the House of Commons he will retire from politics.

Cardinal Francis Satolli, the first papal delegate to the United States, has been appointed prefect of the propaganda by Pope Leo XIII.

The Emperor of Germany has decided that he was getting weak in his sword practice, and consequently is taking a daily lesson in fencing.

President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, practices what he preaches in regard to the benefit of athletics by playing a game of golf nearly every day the weather permits.

Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, does not put much faith in formal reviews of the State militia, and therefore surprised the Masachusetts troops by appearing in their camp the other day unannounced and ordering an impromptu review.

CHINESE WAR NOTES.

Chinese soldiers live on rice and cabbage.

The Japanese troops in China now number 22,000 men.

Spain will take no part in the Chinese war, having no interests there.

Indian troops are arriving daily at Hong Kong on their way to Taku.

Ther is no properly organized medical corps, transport service, or commissariat in China.

The Chinese have thirty field batteries, with 180 Krupp and Armstrong guns.

Six troops of the Ninth Cavalry, colored, in Arizona, have been ordered West on their way to China.

The Chinese Minister to Russia has requested the Government to inspect all his official telegraphic messages.

Washington Artillery, of New Orleans, La., with a record of three wars, has volunteered for Chinese service.

The Russian army is to be reorganized with a view to concentrating a large force to the northwest of India.

The Chinese are fighting with determination and skill which they never once displayed during the war with Japan.

Chicago will provide 25,000 pounds of beef a month for American troops in China, sending it to Taku, as a base of supplies.

Premier Laurier told the Canadian Parliament that the British colonies were not likely to be drawn on for troops to go to China.

Germany has ordered over $1,000,000 of clothes, food and other army supplies at San Francisco, which will be sent out for the German troops in China as soon as transports can be got.

A special correspondent of the London Daily Express at Tien-Tsin contrasts the splendid work and perfect equipment of the Japanese with the "inadequate supplies of the British, German and American contingents, which are terribly lacking in the most obvious necessaries."

Deutschland Beats an Ocean Record.

The new Hamburg-American Line steamer Deutschland, from New York City, arrived at Plymouth, on her maiden trip eastward, making a record run of five days fourteen hours and six minutes despite two days of fog.

Shot Himself in His Summer Home.

Francis H. Tate, of New York City, committed suicide by shooting at his summer residence in Malden, Mass. The cause of the act is unknown. Mr. Tate was a contractor in New York City

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A Kansas City wife is suing for divorce on the ground that her husband will not wash his face and hands more than once a week.

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"Papa Sells Talk."

A minister's little daughter and two little boys, the sons of commercial travelers, were talking about their respective papas and what they did. One little lad said: "My papa sells shoes," and the other said, "Mine sells paper," and turning to the little girl, "What does your papa sell?" For a moment the child hesitated, but, not to be outdone by the boys, she replied with the air of a duchess, "My papa sells talk."

Birds and Bottles.

"It is only the man," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "with money to throw at the birds that can afford to buy the bottles that go with them."—Indianapolis Press.

AWFUL FAMINE

That Is Now Making of India One Vast Charnel Pen.

The famine area in India is about 350,000 square miles, and extends over the central, south and northwestern provinces, says Leslie's Weekly. No pen could describe its awful horrors. Some of the things proved by photography are too realistically horrible to be reproduced in any publication, and we print only a few of the less frightful photographs taken by the missionaries, because many have not believed that such an awful condition could exist in this century of plenty and prosperity. Emaciated beyond belief, the starving natives crawl to the house of the nearest sahib, usually a missionary, to crave food; but 60,000 mouths have to be fed. Fifteen dollars a year will feed a Hindu, yet even this pitiable allowance is not to be had. The causes of the famine are the failure of the crops, the refusal of the native princes to allow their hunting jungles to be converted into fertile agricultural regions, and the mysterious disappearance of a special famine fund of $100,000,000, collected by the government after the famine of 1877. The Hindu is a strict vegetarian. The low-caste Hindu is a fatalist. So, when famine stalks abroad the Hindu submits uncomplainingly. Day by day he will subsist on less food, until at last, when a mere shadow, he will drag his bony self to a relief station. There he may get food—or he may not. If not, he crouches in some corner, or out in the fields, under God's trees, and awaits the coming of death. The majority of the victims are women and children.

"Akzzzxa!" She Gasped.

A boy's magazine had offered an anagram for competition among its readers; the sentence to be transposed ran as follows: "Kruger's addled policy of aggrandizement will puzzle a sphinx." Tommy tried combination after combination, but always failed to utilize all the letters. At last a brilliant thought struck him, enabling him to dispose of any superfluous letters. Here is the solution: "With a gurgling cry of 'Akzzzxa!' Miss Nellie Pullen dropped dead." The editor awarded Tommy an extra prize for his ingenuity, remarking that, if the young lady spoke only English, her death must have been most painful."—Stray Stories.

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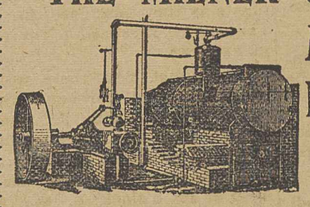
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TWENTY-FIVE WERE HURT

Desperate Battle Between Anarchists and Police in Chicago.

MRS. LUCY PARSON LED THE DISTURBANCE

Bricks Were Thrown, Clubs Were Wielded and a Fierce Struggle Ensued Before the Crowd Was Finally Dispersed.

An anarchist riot occurred Sunday afternoon in Chicago in which twenty-five people were bruised in a struggle with forty-five policemen, summoned to quell the disturbance. Five persons were arrested, among them being Mrs. Lucy Parsons, widow of Albert R. Parsons, who was executed November 11, 1886, in Chicago for aiding and abetting the bomb-throwing in the Haymarket. The others arrested were Paul Vandre, Herman Goodman, Abraham Edelstadt and Clement Pfentznor.

A mass meeting was called to be held at west side Turner Hall, at which speeches were to be made by Mrs. Parsons and others on the topic of "The Execution of the King of Italy."

The call concluded: "Workmen, come in crowds and show that the feeling of brotherhood is strong among you."

Mrs. Parsons was on her way to the hall, but finding it had been closed by the police she stepped into a doorway across the street. Soon a crowd formed and a police officer, pushing through the throng caught a glimpse of Mrs. Parsons. Thinking she was making an anarchistic speech, he endeavored to disperse the crowd. His efforts were in vain and the officer sent in a call for re-inforcements.

Additional officers arrived and immediately a general fight was precipitated. Fists and clubs were used and the officers, finding they were being worsted, sent in a riot call.

The number of police was increased to forty-five, and they rushed into the throng. Mrs. Parson was seized. It is claimed she resisted arrest and her friends fought for her. Bricks were thrown, clubs were wielded and a fierce struggle ensued before the crowd was finally dispensed. In all twenty-five persons were badly beaten and bruised. After the affray numerous small cards were found on the street containing two verses of poetry urging the workmen to be free; to throw off the yoke of bondage and fight for liberty and to lay down their lives if necessary to overthrow the government and attain freedom.

RECIPROCITY WITH GERMANY.

Provisions of the Commercial Agreement With That Country.

The text of the commercial agreement with Germany upon which the president's proclamation was issued on July 13 was made public Saturday. It makes certain tariff reductions on importations from Germany of argols of crude tartar or wine lees, brandies, still wines, paintings, drawings and statuary.

Reciprocally, the German government guarantees to the products of the United States on their entry into Germany the tariff rates which have been conceded by the recent commercial treaties with European countries.

Th German government also agrees to annul the regulations providing that the dried or evaporated fruits imported from the United States into Germany be inspected on account of the San Jose scale.

Battle With Moonshiners.

As a result of a pitched battle with moonshiners near Johnson, I. T., one deputy marshal was slightly wounded and another, Shrimsher, of Pauls Valley, is missing. Tho band escaped under cover of the darkness. Shrimsher is believed to have followed the band and been killed.

Col. L. D. Richardson Dead.

Col. L. D. Richardson died at Hot Springs, Ark., of a complication of ills, aged 74. He was one of the most prominent citizens in the state. He was for twelve years superintendent of the Hot Springs railroad.

To Massacre Christians.

The French Foreign Office in Paris has received the following dispatch from the French Consul at Che Foo, dated August 2:

"The Governor of Moukkden, in a proclamation, has urged the people of Manchuria to mas acre Christians. Nearly all the missions have been destroyed. The missionaries have organized for defence and are assisted by other Christians."

DEWET'S FORCES SURROUNDED

Escape Through the Strong Cordon Seems Impossible.

A special dispatch from Pretoria dated Saturday says:

"General Christian Dewet is completely surrounded near Reitzburg, and it is impossible for his forces to escape through the strong British cordon.

"The Boers say they will make a stand at Macadodorp. They are short of ammunition and food. General Hamilton by the rapidity of his movements prevents reinforcements reaching Commander General Botha

"It appears that after the train carrying United States Consul Stowe and flying the stars and stripes, was derailed at Honigspruit, south of Kroonstad, concealed Boers fired, killing forty.

"Many residents of Pretoria have been sent into exile for having behaved cruelly to British subjects before or during the war. The terms of exile vary, in one instance reaching twenty-five years."

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Assailant Fired Upon Candidate Lon McFarland at Lebanon.

Late Saturday night Lon McFarland, Legislative candidate from Wilson county, Tennessee, was fired on by an unknown assailant near Lebanon. The man wore a handkerchief over his face, McFarland says, and fired two shots as the latter was mounting his horse at the gate of a farmer whom he had been visiting.

One shot struck just over McFarland's heart, but was stopped by his watch, which it crushed. He was stunned by the shock.

Religious Negro Suicides.

John Willis, one of the negroes arrested in connection with the killing of Sergt. Porteous and Corporal Lally and citizens at the corner of Clio and Saratoga streets, in New Orleans, on July 27 by Robert Charles, committed suicide in his cell in the parish prison Saturday evening. He tied two handkerchiefs about his neck, and, making them fast to a hook in the wall, raised his feet from the ground and strangled slowly to death. The police had but little evidence against him, but despite this fact he was indicted by the grand jury for murder and concealing a felon. Willis was a religious negro, spending most of his time in prayer.

Filipino Lepers to be Colonized.

General MacArthur has convened a board to select an island in the Philippine archipelago for the segregation of lepers, to prepare plans and estimates of salaries for the necessary employes and officials. The board is also charged with fixing the ration and other allowances for the support of such colony. This action was taken in view of the large number of people in the Philippines afflicted with leprosy, who are reported as a menace to public health.

No New Cases of Fever at Tampa.

A Sunday's dispatch from Tampa, says: Owing to the fact that there were no new developments today, Dr. Porter has not issued an official statement. No new or suspicious cases have been reported since the first outbreak, and there is little or no illness in the city. The situation is as favorable as possible. One of the suspected cases is about to be discharged from treatment. No other cases have developed at the house.

3,348 Boers Surrender.

Lord Roberts telegraphs to the War Office in London that General Hunter reports that 3,348 men have surrendered to him altogether. General Hunter also secured 3,046 horses and three guns.

Prince Li Despondent.

The report that Li Hung Chang had committed suicide is without foundation. He is only in a very despondent state.

The Japanese consul at Shanghai has received a message from Pekin saying that General Tung Fuh Siang has stopped all provisions from going to the legations.

Wm. J. Ballentine, Jr., aged 31, was instantly killed in Giles county, Tennessee, by a bridge giving away under a heavy traction engine on which he was riding.

Ten Per Cent. Increase.

General Manager F. S. Gannon, of the Southern Railway Company, has issued an order restoring the pay of locomotive engineers employed by the company to the rate which prevailed before their wages were cut 10 per cent. about seven years ago. The order was the result of an appeal made to Mr. Gannon by the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers for restoration of pay to that of 1899.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

Sixteen Hundred Americans Co-operating With Allied Forces.

FORTY THOUSAND MEN IN THE COLUMN

Strong Force of Chinese Attacked Tien Tsin, But Repulsed—Fowler Gives News From Pekin—China Yields to the Powers.

The foreign movement for the relief of the foreign legations in Pekin began Saturday, July 29. A message from Tien Tsin on that date says that the advance guards of the Russians, occupying the Chinese camp, and the Japanese pushed up the right bank of the Pei-Ho without opposition. It was the expectation that the whole of the allied expeditionary force, about 20,000 men, would be on the march by Tuesday, July 31. Sixteen hundred Americans and 2,800 British are co-operating. It is purposed to follow the river, using boats to carry food, ammunition and artillery.

40,000 Men Marching to Pekin.

The American and British forces began the advance on Pekin last Thursday, according to a dispatch dated from Tien Tsin to the London Daily Express.

"The main body of the allies," continues the correspondent, "marched July 30. General Chaffee was delayed by difficulties of disembarkation. General Dorward (the British commander) had no such obstacles, and his delay is inexplicable.

"The other foreign troops are now half way to Lofa. The force includes 20,000 Japanese under General Yamachuchi, and 10,000 Russians.

"The British force totals 9,000 and other foreign troops are 7,000. We are weak in artillery.

"On August 1 a strong force of Chinese from the native city attacked Tien Tsin. By a series of brilliant charges our troops drove the enemy from their positions. The native city is still defiant, and the allies are unwilling to march troops through its streets, as this would mean a slaughter. When the Chinese saw so large a body of troops marching westward they apparently believed they would have an easy victory over those who were left."

China Yields to Powers.

A cable dispatch from Paris says: Cheng, director general of railway and telegraph, has just communicated to the consuls at Shanghai, according to a special dispatch to the Temps, dated August 5, an imperial decree, dated August 2, authorizing the foreign ministers in Pekin to communicate without restriction with their governments and ordering their departure for Tien Tsin under a good escort.

Fowler Wires News From Pekin.

"Che Foo—Secretary of State, Washington:

"Just received telegram from governor of Shan Tung requesting me to transmit to you the following:

"'Have just received telegram dated July 30, Tsung Li Yamen, stating various ministers, the German legation and others (foreigners) are well; not in distress. Provisions were repeatedly sent. Relations most friendly. Now conferring as to proper measures to protect various ministers to Tien Tsin for temporary shelter, which conference will soon be ended.

(Signed) "'YUAN, Governor,'

(Signed) "FOWLER."

No Messages Will Be Delivered.

The state department makes public the following telegram, dated August 3, from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, and the consul at Che Foo:

"Americans left Chunking yesterday. Li told French consul today no message would be delivered to ministers because foreigners were advancing on Pekin. Two pro-foreign members of the Tsung Li Yamen beheaded on the 27th for urging preservation of ministers, by Li Ping Han, now commanding the troops in Pekin. He ordered Pao Ting massacre.

"GOODNOW."

New Cable Line is Opened.

Congratulatory messages from President McKinley and the king of Portugal were flashed direct last Saturday between the United States and Portugal over the new line of the Commercial Cable Company which has just been put in operation between the Azores and this country. The new cable connects at the island of Fayal with the European and Azores line from Azores to Portugal.

NORTH CAROLINA'S ELECTION.

Democratic Majority Reaches Nearly Sixty Thousand.

The returns from the election in North Carolina show that democratic majority in last week's election aggregate 64,678, and the fusion majorities are 5,115, making the net democratic majority 59,553. There will be contests in several counties, gross irregularities being charged in Randolph and Hargett and smaller ones in Wilkes and Chatham counties. In the latter county, at Congressman Atwater's precinct, the fusion stronghold, the fusionists smashed the ballot boxes and burned the ballots. This was the only outrage which occurred in the state so far as known.

The returns show that to the senate there are elected thirty-eight democrats and nine fusionists, with three seats doubtful, and the house ninety-five democrats and twenty-three fusionists, while twelve seats are in doubt.

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS

Their Second Meeting at Raleigh Promises to Be Important.

The second annual meeting of the Commissioners of Agriculture, to be held at Raleigh, N. C., August 28, promises to surpass, both in point of attendance and in importance, the meeting last year in New Orleans, at which the association was formed. Indications point to representation at the convention of Georgia, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina, and possibly the Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

The commissioner of each state will be called upon for a paper reflecting the agricultural conditions in his state during the year, with especial reference to the extent of the cotton acreage, judged by the figures of last year.

The commissioners are endeavoring to get in closer touch with the farmers of the south, and all branches of that industry will be discussed, in addition to the attention given the cotton crop.

PLAGUE IN LONDON.

Four Cases and Two Deaths Have Been Reported.

The Marine Hospital Service at Washington has received a telegram from Past Assistant Surgeon Thomas announcing the outbreak of the bubonic plague in London.

There have been four cases of plague and two deaths from the plague. Diagnosis confirmed by bacteriological examination.

The dispatch from Surgeon Thomas gives no details as to the origin of the cases, nor whether they were on ship board or within the city.

GENERAL YORK PASSES AWAY.

Was One of the Dashing Figures of the Confederacy.

General Seebulan York, one of the dashing figures of the Confederacy, died at his home in Natchez, Miss., Sunday afternoon. He was colonel of the Fourteenth Louisiana Regiment during the civil war, which he led in the battles of Mechanicsville, Gains Mill Cold Harbor and Malvern Hill, and was wounded several times. He participated in the battle of the Wilderness, and was made a Brigadier General June 2, 1864. He was born in 1819 in Avon, Me.

Prompt Decision Demanded.

A message from Constantinople says: Lloyd Griscom, United States charge d'affairs, has renewed his demands upon the government for compensation for the losses of American citizens during the Armenian massacres. He insists upon a prompt decision.

Whole Family Poisoned.

The family of Lewis Connor, a farmer living near Irwinville, Ga., were poisoned Saturday. Two children of the family are dead and Mrs. Connor and a third child are critically ill, though it is believed now that they will recover. Mrs. Connor cooked pea soup in a new tin vessel. Several hours after the soup was eaten the mother and three children were taken violently ill. Two of the children died before a physician could reach them. Physicians say the poison was metallic.

Georgia May Try North Carolina Plan.

Owing to the result of the recent election in North Carolina, in which white supremacy was engrafted on the state, Representative Hardwick will introduce into the next session of the Georgia legislature a bill providing for a constitutional amendment similar in form and provisions as that adopted in the old North state. This enforces a property and educational qualification on suffrage.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

LAUGHTER-PROVOKING STORIES FOR LOVERS OF FUN.

Song of the Automobile — Perhaps the S. P. C. A.—Stimulating the Demand—A Real Vacation—Shifting the Malady—Not Kept Under Her Pillow, Etc., Etc.

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And round the corner wobble;
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A record fast pursuing,
Until my battery gives out,
And then—there's nothing doing!
—The Smart Set.

Perhaps the S. P. C. A.

Dixon—"That lioness that died the other day was worth $10,000."

De Witt—"Indeed! To whom did she leave her money?"—Harlem Life.

Stimulating the Demand.

"Have you any idea what raised all this warlike spirit in China?"

"Yes; I think some enterprising mapmaker started it."—Detroit Free Press.

A Real Vacation.

"You and your wife don't seem to talk to each other much when you travel."

"No; we agreed before we started that we'd get rested."—Chicago Record.

Shifting the Malady.

"Is your cousin sensitive about her deafness?"

"Oh, no; she says she isn't deaf, but that people nowadays mumble awfully when they talk."—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Kept Under Her Pillow.

"I wrote to ask Miss Jimp to return my love letters."

"What did she do about it?"

"She replied that she would gladly send them back if she could find them."

A Symptom.

"Clementine, that man likes me a good deal, or else he doesn't like me at all."

"How do you know, Josephine?"

"Why, I never can make him mad."—Chicago Record.

An Exhibitory Spurt.

Mr. Jones—"What do you suppose possessed our old horse to kick up and run away?"

Mrs. Jones—"He must have overheard you read that article about his day of usefulness being past."

An Inquiry.

"Give me the man who sings at his work!" said the man who likes quotations.

"What are you going to do?" inquired the severely practical friend, "start an opera company?"—Washington Star.

One Who Is.

Aunt Jane—"Do you think men are really capable of loving with a deep and sincere affection?"

Aunt Hannah—"Are they? You ought to see my husband gloating over the rare old bindings in his library."—Chicago Tribune.

Two Opinions.

"I have my opinion," said the lady in the street car, holding to a strap, "of a man who will not offer his place to a woman."

"So have I," responded the man sitting in front of her, "but I am too polite to express it."—Detroit Free Press.

A Hustling Town.

"Tell me confidentially, as an old friend," said the visitor, "do you think your town will ever amount to anything?"

"You bet she will!" answered the resident. "She'll either amount to something or break every creditor we've got."—Indianapolis Press.

Still Holds Good.

"There was a time," exclaimed young Spenders, who had gone through a fortune, "when people used to say I had more money than brains. They can't say it now."

"No?" queried the caustic cad.

"No; I'm down to my last penny."

"Ah! but you have the penny."—Philadelphia Press.

Going Where He Was Welcomed.

"Did the minister call here to-day? I was so afraid he would."

"No; but I saw him going into the Bellingers."

"Why, they don't belong to his church."

"No, but that wouldn't prevent them from asking him to stay to dinner."—New York Telegram.

Crooked Work.

"Huh!" exclaimed Growells the other evening, whe he came home. "I see more evidence of crooked work around here."

"Why, John, what do you mean?" asked his astonished better half.

"Oh, you can't deceive me, madam," he replied. "You have been trying to drive nails again."—Chicago News.

Rival Writers.

"But, papa," said the maiden, "he bids fair to become a writer of note."

"Yes," answered the old man, "and the other fellow is already a writer of checks."

As to the one she ultimately chose, the gentle reader can easily decide—one way or the other. It all depends on the age of the gentle reader.—Indianapolis Press.

Paternal Interest.

"Why do you let that son of yours grow up in idleness?" inquired the familiar friend. "He ought to be studying a profession."

"No, sir," answered Mr. Cumrox. "The course I am adopting is for his own good. I know that young man better than you do. And I want to make sure that if he ever needs any legal or medical advice he'll have to go somewhere else and employ first-class talent."—Washington Star.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS:

Household Clutter Places.

There is a popular notion that the woman who builds a house first remembers the closets and pantries, and groups the necessary rooms around them. This is because the average masculine builder is apt to be sadly remiss in arranging a sufficient number of closets. It is quite possible to have too many closets, especially when these little rooms are built without ventilation or sufficient light. It is better to have a few large closets lighted and ventilated, so that there is no danger of their being storage places for impure air, than it is to have a large number of small shut-in-places which are so dark that they are certain to become clutter places.

A clothes closet cannot be properly built without a small window to light and ventilate it. Even when this is provided, clothes that are damp with perspiration or full of the dust and germs of outdoor streets should not be hung in them. When a street wrap or dress is taken off it should be dusted well at first, and, if necessary, hung in the fresh air in front of an open window to free it from all dampness of perspiration before it is hung in the closet. A fine dress, or one of very delicate color, which is likely to fade from long exposure to the light, may be hung in a bag of coarse unbleached muslin. Make such a bag of ample size, and drop the skirt into it, hanging it up at the two upper corners. The waists of such dresses should be folded and laid in bureau or closet drawers.

The Care of a Fern-Dish.

A well-filled fern dish as it is delivered by the florist, is really a very pretty and dainty affair, but unfortunately the length of time that it remains in good condition is generally very short. The majority of the ferns and plants used in filling the fern dish are of a tropical nature. The florist, being able to maintain the moist, humid atmosphere in the greenhouse, the plants consequently thrive and do well for him; but on removing them to the average dining or living room conditions are so changed that disastrous results usually follow. During the fall and winter keep the fern dish in the kitchen as much as possible, for there the steam from boiling pots and kettles keeps the air moist. Keep ever in mind that a high temperature and a dry atmosphere will certainly kill the ferns or injure them greatly, so that if it is impossible to maintain sufficient moisture, keep the plants in a lower temperature, say about sixty degrees Fahrenheit. In the summer a moist, shady place, such as at the north of the house at the base of the wall, should be selected, and a slight excavation made into which to plunge the pan when not in use. The matter of watering, especially in dry weather, is important, and the soil should never be allowed to become too dry, nor the plant to suffer for water. It is a beneficial practice to syringe the foliage of the ferns every two or three days. In addition to these suggestions, one should keep a sharp lookout for scale insects, which work such havoc often before they are discovered. During severe rains or storms the pan should be taken into the house. Avoid keeping the fern dish in the direct sunshine, but allow plenty of light. The majority of fern dishes are in two parts; the inner part of either tin or pottery, to hold the plants, and the outer the ornamented part. This arrangement makes it convenient to move the inner part with the plants.—Woman's Home Companion.



Pineapple Cream Pie—Beat one pound of fine granulated sugar and one pound of butter to a cream, and then all the well beaten yolks of three eggs, one-half pint of milk, one pound of shredded pineapple and last of all the whites of the eggs, beaten until stiff. Line a buttered pudding dish with rich pie crust, fill with the cream and bake in a moderate oven.

Duckling with Carlton Sauce en Casserole—After roasting the duckling carefully carve and joint and put in a casserole dish. Over this pour the Carlton sauce, which is made as follows: One-half glass currant jelly, one-half glass India chutney cut up in bits and one-half cupful chopped onion—the spring ones are the best. Mix this thoroughly. Pour over the duckling and put in the oven about fifteen miutes before sending to the table.

Chocolate Bread Pudding—Scald one quart of milk and pour it over eight tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of butter and eight tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate; add one cupful of sugar, one-half saltspoonful of salt and four beaten eggs, reserving the whites of two for meringue. Flavor as desired, bake in a moderate oven until firm, then cover with the whites beaten with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and brown delicately.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

It is supposed that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from thirty to forty feet.

The latest book on volcanoes, by Professor Bonney, of London, declares frankly that it is left for the coming century to explain the causes and significance of volcanic action.

The most serious epidemic of trichinosis on record happened in 1865. In the little town of Hedersleben, in Saxony, a butcher killed three hogs and made them into sausages. They were eaten by a large number of the inhabitants of the little town. Several hundred persons fell desperately ill, and over one hundred died.

A firm of fish dealers in Mobile, Ala., is experimenting with a railroad tank car in which, if successful, they will transport Spanish mackerel, pompano, Gulf bluefish and other Southern fishes alive into Northern cities. They believe that necessary aeration and regulation of temperature in a sufficient quantity of sea water will be feasible.

Before a recent meeting of the Zoological Club, of the University of Chicago, a paper was read of the hybrid development of fishes. In some twenty-odd cases of hybrids, made by the speaker, between our common marine and fresh water fishes, there was not a single failure of impregnation. This is a new and startling departure of biological investigation, and some important results are expected.

Sir William Crookes in a recent address before the Royal Society describes an interesting new substance, which he has succeeded in separating from uranium, and which he calls Ur x; that is, the unknown substance x in Ur, which is the chemical symbol for uranium. He found that the supposed fluorescence of uranium was due to the presence of Ur x, and that after the separation of the latter uranium entirely lost this power. The new substance resembles in many ways the two recently discovered radio-active bodies radium and actinium.

Added evidence is coming in every day of the great value of the modern inoculation treatment with the anti-toxines. Not only as remedies for fighting the actual disease, but even more as preventives of its attack, they are coming more and more into use in all countries. This great movement in the medical world, which was practically inaugurated by Jenner with his smallpox vaccine in 1796, and whose latest and most untiring servant, Professor W. M. Hoffkine, is now working out the plague problem in India, has had to fight an uphill battle for recognition; but it now seems as if its place as a valuable prophylactic and remedial measure was certainly assured, as it has already been successfully applied to typhoid fever, diphtheria, rabies and bubonic plague.

The Legend of the Toothpick.

And this is where the legend of the toothpick properly comes in. Herodotus noticed the fact, but seems to have been misled as to the motive. He discovered that the crocodile made friends with a particular bird, which he allowed to enter his mouth in order, as the writer supposed, to rid the reptile of the leeches which infested his jaws. Pliny says nothing of these pests, but considers the complaisance of the crocodile to be due to the satisfaction he felt in having his teeth picked by the bird. "He taketh so great delight in this her scraping and scouring of his teeth and jaws." Both authors speak of the bird as a wren; later naturalists described it as being as large as a thrush, while it has been reserved for the present generation of travelers to identify this useful friend of the crocodile as the spur-winged plover. Of the fact of the alliance there is not the least doubt. The operation has been frequently witnessed by numerous independent observers, one of the latest of whom considers that the bird does actually perform the functions of a toothpick, "a process which the crocodile enjoys." With such corroboration the narration of Herodotus, subject to qualification, as it must be, is at least to be taken seriously, and no longer regarded as the visionary idea of a mere fabulist.—New York Sun.

He Painted to Sell.

An artist who has done some more ambitious things than paint animals, although chiefly known as an animal painter, was asked the other day by one who had known him as an aspirant to higher things, why he no longer attempted the greater heights of art.

"Why," said he in reply, "a cat once interested me and I put her on canvas. Somebody liked her pigmentary looks and bought the picture. I needed money and painted another cat and that sold at once. Now the people think I can paint cats and they will buy any cat I paint, and if I try to paint anything else they will not look at it. They think I can paint cats, so I paint cats."

And he does paint cats and they sell. Still there are people who assert that the artist and not the public establishes the status of art. The cat painter is an Associate Academician.—New York Sun.

He Spelled It With "G."

The old colonel had twice packed his traps and calamities and indignantly trekked frontierward to escape the encroachments of advancing civilization.

To him the old friend: "Well, colonel, still trying to keep the wolf from the door?"

Howled the colonel: "Wolf? No, confound it; golf!"—Chicago Tribune.

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COLUMBIANA, AUG. 9, 1900.

Who said the Populist party was dead?

The Democratic party is not dead but sleepeth.

Shelby is aganst a constitutional convention.

The Democrats can't even elect a Justice of the Peace.

The Populist party is the livest corpse ever seen in Alabama.

Deans majority over Mr. Peters is a death knell to the City Court Bill.

Eight hundred majority ought to satisfy the most incredulous Democrat.

If the Democrats paid much for the side-show they did not get value received.

The redemption of beat 10 from Democratic rule is glory enough for one time. Let's rest.

The Democrats elected a Coroner. His first job will be to hold an inquest over his party.

The voters of Shelby county spoke in thunder tones against the constitutional convention.

The interest of Shelby county will be safe in the hands on Hon's L. H. Reynolds and G. B. Deans.

The City Court was made an issue in the campangain, and the people by a majority of about 800 said they did not want it.

The Hon. William Sturdivant can now crawl in his hole and remain there, the Democrats no longer have any use for him.

Let every honest man in the State read the returns from the Black Belt and then consider whether or not we have a republican form of government in Alabama.

Census industrial reports are being edited into republican campaign document and disturbed as such. Who said the taking of the census was a non-partisan business matter.

R. F, Cox the new sheriff will take charge the 1st day of September. He is a fine specimen of physical manhood, and will make a sheriff that the county will be proud of.

When a Populist quits the party and joins the Democrats to get a Justice of the Peace's office, he should be snowed under, and the Populist and Republicans in Montevallo beat know how to do it.

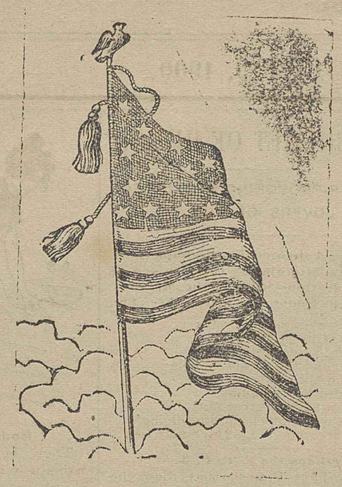
The Advocate, in behalf of the candidates, desires to return thanks to the many colored voters who stood by the co-operative ticket. They voted from principle. The Democratic side-show could not catch them.

Come to think of it, Senator Scott's certification to the honesty and good character of Boss Hanna will not carry much weight among those West Virginians who believe that Scott holds a seat in the Senate to which he has no honest title.

Military authorities still censor news from the Philippines. The Associated Press dispatch telling of the complete failure of the feast to celebrate Filipinos amnesty carried "edited by the censor" at its head in parenthesis. The same dispatch gave the number of Fillipinos killed last week as 180.

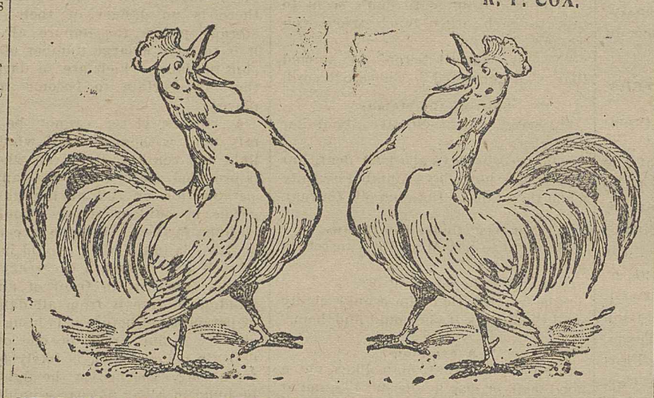
The election for county officers came off last Monday and the following is the result of said election: For Representative, G. B. Deans; Sheriff, R. F. Cox; Tax Assessor, John S. Pitts; Tax Collector, John H. Robertson; Treasurer, L. J. Carden; Supt. of Education, Eugene Williams; Commissioner 1st District, L. R. Kendrick; Commissioner 3d District, Pleasant Shaw; Coroner, G. B. Vasser; Justice of the Peace, beat 1, B. L. Moore, W. E. Seale; Constable, beat 1, S. W. Nelson.

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The Democrats Have Swallowed Something They Don't Like!

Glory Enough for One Day! Let's Shake!

The co-operative ticket has been successful and we have elected every man on our ticket, and for the first time in many years every office in the county is filled by men opposed to Democracy. The ring is broken and we are in power, and henceforth will have smooth sailing. We have had a hard fight, but the boys stood firm and won the victory. But on the other hand we had more parties and factions to contend with than we have ever had before. And now we will move on to the November election, and if the boys will stand like they have stood in this fight, we will be just as successful then as we have been in this election. We know they will do it. The Populist and Republicans always come when they are called on, and we are ready for the fray. We have much to be proud of, and will never give up. The Advocate ever expects to battle for the interest of the laboring man, regardless of the money power.

The capitalization of trusts in this country exceeds seven billions of dollars, upon which by aid of Republican legislation and adminitrative rulings the people are compelled to pay dividends.

If the Cabans can not be got to squabbling among themselves over the government of the island, the adminiatration will utilize it as an excuse for prolonging American occupation.

Teddy will realize, in November, if not before, that personal abuse of Democrats will make no Republican votes. This is a campaign of vital issues, not personalities.

The newly elected officers are among the best men in the county, and will serve the people faithfully.

To the Voters of Shelby County.

After one of the most heated campaigns in the history of Shelby county, the co-operative ticket wins by from 500 to 800 majorirty. The campaign on the part of the Populist and Republicans, has been conducted upon a high plane, we have made a fight against the city court bill, and a constitutional convention, and the people have spoken in no uncertain tone. In behalf of the candidates, I derire to return thanks to the people of the county for the uniform courtesy and kindness shown them, during the recent canvass. In several places the people turned out en mass, and furnished splendid basket dinners. The campaign closed with a grand rally at Columbiana on the 4th of August and a large crowd greeted the speakers, and a basket dinner was furnished, though only a few families participated. A majority of the families were prevented from assisting in furnishing dinner on account of sickness, but up to this writing no deaths have been reported. The joint discussion agreed upon was conducted in the best spirit possible. I am glad that the time has come when the great question agitating the public mind can be discussed in a spirit of fairness and justice. The fight has been won, and now lets all join together to build up every interest in Shelby county.

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Notice of Application.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. } Probate Court

Estate of William Wyatt, Deceased.

This day came Hattie L. Deshazo, et als, and filed an application in due form and under oath, praying for an order to correct the numbers of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, said lands were sold heretofore. It is ordered that the 27 day of July, 1900, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Notice No. 21325.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE at Montgomery, Ala., June 27th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on August 13th, 1900, viz: Isaac C. Treadwell, Homestead Entry, No. 30,141, for the east half of northeast quarter of section 36, township 18 south of range 2 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. F. Oakes, J. F. Davis, R. M. Thweatt, J. S. Carter, all of Vincent, Ala.

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Tax Sale.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Under and by virtue of decrees of the Probate Court of said County, rendered on the 11th day of June, 1900, I will on Monday, the 20th day of Aug. 1900, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county, within the legal hours of sale, the following described parcels of real estate assessed to the following-named persons and to Owner Unknown, for the payment of the taxes, fees and costs, together with interest, as shown opposite or under each parcel, to-wit:

BEAT 4.

A. E. Miles.—S. R. north east quarter of north east quarter, section 3, township 23, range 4 west; 40 acres. Tax and cost $3.66; printers fee 3.94.

BEAT 11.

Mrs. M. B. Rascoe—North west quarter of north east quarter, section 11, township 20, range 1 west; south west quarter of south east quarter and part north west quarter of south east quarter, section 2, township 20, range 1 west. Tax and cost $4.27; printers fee 5.04

Witness my hand, this 16th day of July, 1900.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector.

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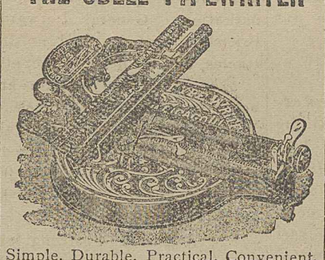
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No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 17
8.55am	lv.....Akron.....ar	7.10pm
9.35am	Greensboro.....	6.30pm
10.2-am	Marion.....	5.3 pm
11.40am	ar.....Selma.....lv	4.05pm

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STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv Birmingham	4.40pm	6.00am
Lv Anniston	6.07pm	8.10am
Lv Atlanta	10.45pm	12.05pm
Ar Macon	12.55am	2.25pm
Ar Jesup	5.20am	6.50pm
Ar Jacksonville	8.30am	10.00pm
Ar Brunswick	7.10am	8.35pm

No 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Buffet Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Jacksonville and Brunswick.

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STATIONS.	No. 15
Lv Rome	6.25pm
Ar Chattanooga	8.40pm
Ar Knoxville	1 10am
Ar Hot Springs	4.03am
Ar Asheville	5.15am
Ar Salisbury.... (Cent Time)	9.40am
Ar Greensboro.. (East Time)	12.25pm
Ar Washington	8.50pm
Ar New York	6.13am

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4
Lv Chattanooga	10 00am	9.00pm
Ar Cincinnati	7.30pm	7.45am
Ar Louisville	7.40pm	7.50am

No. 4 Pullman Sleeping car Chattanooga to Louisville and Cincinnati.

No. 2 Pullman Sleeper Chattanooga to Cincinnati.

STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 36
Lv Birmingham	6 00 m	4.40pm
Lv Atlanta	12.05 n	10.50pm
Ar Charlotte	8.45pm	9.5 am
Ar Danville	11.53pm	1.38pm
Ar Lynchburg	1.55am	3.35pm
Ar Charlottesville	3.37am	5.3 pm
Ar Washington	6.42am	8.50pm
Ar Baltimore	8.00am	11.35pm
Ar Philadelphia	10.15am	2.56am
Ar New York	12.43pm	6.13am

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SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

HURRAH!

Election is over.

The county campaign ended.

The scheme failed to work.

Joe Bird is on a visit to relatives at Equality.

W. F. Thetford spent yesterday in Montgomery.

J. P. Christian, of Shelby, was in town Tuesday.

Walter Duran, of Calera, was in town last Friday.

D. C. Nickerson, of Siluria, was in town Tuesday.

George Peter, of Maylene, was in the city Tuesday.

Commissioners court was in extra session Monday.

Don't forget the ice cream supper to-morrow night.

M. F. Holmes, of Kelley's Creek, was in town Monday.

T. B. Davis, of Vincent, was in town one day last week.

J. S. Pearson made a business trip to Gary yesterday.

The Shelby County Medical Society met here Tuesday.

I. C. Shrader, of Harpersville, was in the city Tuesday.

J. B. McRae, of Montevallo, was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts is visiting relatives in South Alabama.

Phillip Erlick and Dr. Lovett spent Sunday on Fourmile.

Miss Ida Lyons, of Calera, is visiting relatives in the city.

Last Tuesday was a sad day to the Democrats of the county.

Mrs. W. B. Browne visited relatives at Talladega this week.

Mrs. C. B. Duran is spending a few days at Shelby Springs.

Miss Nellie Parker visited relatives at Montevallo this week.

Will Thomas is spending a few day in Birmingham this week.

Misses Mary and Ellla Peters are visiting relatives in Montevallo.

John B. Randall, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Supt. Eugene Williams, of Vincent, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Vest, of Montevallo, visited friends in the city this week.

John E. Morris, of Saginaw, was in the city a short while Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Walls, of Shelby, visited friends in the city this week.

Several of our young people attended church at Mt. Olive Sunday.

Walter Adams, of Anniston, spent Tuesday in the city with friends.

Quite a number of our citizens spent Sunday afternoon at Shelby Springs.

Frank Harwell and Miss Belle Huyett spent Sunday at Talladega Springs.

Mrs. J. F. Parker, of Powderly, visited the family of W. G. Parker this week.

Clarence Sorrell, of Sylacauga, spent a few days here last week with friends.

Quite a crowd from different portions of the county were in the city Tuesday.

Edgar Cross, of Pelham, is visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. I. W. Baily, of Calera, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Callie Harrell, of Woodward, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. P. Pearson and daughter returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Gary.

Miss Catherine Owen, of Shelby, spent a few days in the city this week with friends.

Cox the newly elected sheriff will take charge of the office here for the next four years.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott preached two interesting sermons at the Methodist church Sunday.

W. E. Harrison was elected constable by a majority by 91 in beat four. Mr. Harrison is a worthy man and deserves the patronage of the people of beat 4.

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A series of meeting will commence at the Baptist church Monday night, August 13.

Miss Georgia Cromwell, of Spring Junction, spent Saturday in the city with homefolks.

Hardy Nelson, Jr., and family returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in South Alabama.

The sound of the hammer and the buzz of the carpenter's saw is heard in the air now-a-days.

Dr. A. J. Massey will continue his periodical visits to Columbiana. Watch this paper for his ad.

Misses Essie and Patty Mason returned last Saturday from a visit to friends in North Alabama.

Miss Myrtle Thompson, of Harpersville, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with homefolks.

Election last Monday passed off very quietly, no quarreling and no fighting as is generally the case.

No doubt two people can live cheaper than one, but nobody ever saw an instance where they did.

L. J. Carden, the one-legged soldier, will preside over the county's finances for the next four years.

A game of ball is scheduled for this afternoon on the diamond here between Columbiana and Shelby.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland will leave today for Birmingham, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Amma Strickland, returned home from a visit to relatives in Centerville last Monday, accompanied by her grandmother

You'll find that a woman who is a success with beardless youth has passed the time when she can do much with grown-up men.

Forrest Oates, of Pelham, was in the city Sunday, visiting friends. We suppose there is some attraction over this way for him.

After a woman has damaged her own reputation, nine-tenths of her time is spent in trying to do the same thing for other women.

Claud Glenn. of Shelby, was up again Sunday, and if he continues to come, maybe Columbiana will loose a pair of bright and sparkling eyes.

The walls of the Mercantile Co's store are about completed and the workmen are now putting the roof on, and the building will be ready for occupancy about the first of September.

Now that the election is a thing of the past, let us make friends again and bury all illwill the politics has caused during the heated campaign just closed, and tend our business like men.

John S. Leeper, who has been working at Ensley for some time, spent a few days here this week. John will leave in a few days for Dallas, Tex., his future home. We wish him success in the "Lone Star" State.

An ice cream supper will be given at the residence of Rev. W. I. Sinnott Friday night, August 10. Ice cream of all flavors and sherbert will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy themselves.

Dirt was broke on the lot owned by Mrs. L. C. Armstrong on Main street last Friday morning, and a force of workmen are now at work erecting a brick building on the lot. When finished it will be fitted up with the latest store fixtures.

Last Tuesday afternoon the fans of Shelby was treated to a game of ball between Wilsonville and Shelby, the game was called at 4 o'clock and during the game some fine playing was done by both teams. The score stood 10 to 16 in favor of Shelby.

On last Saturday afternoon the ball team from Bridgeton came over and crossed bats with Columbiana on the diamond at this place. The team from Bridgeton is composed of a fine set of young men of that little town, and all seem to be a jolly set of ball players. The game was a one-sided affair, as the home team was too strong for the visiting team, however, there was some good playing by the visitors. A large crowd was on the grounds to witness the game. The score was 27 to 4, in favor of the home team.

To Teachers.

Shelby County Teachers Institute will convene at Campbranch, September 7th-8th. Program to be published next week.

EUGENE WILLIAMS,
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Dentistry.

Dr. Massey will visit Wilsonville on the 13th inst., and remain until 17th. Latest improved artistic dental work in all branches. Teeth extracted absolutely painless; if not satisfactory don't want a cent. All work at reasonable prices. Come promptly; headquarters at Mr. Stricklin's, near Capt. Fowler's.

Think!

Six thousand or more people will be at Shelby Springs on the 16 and 17 of this month. Veterans please do not forget your guns, we can not drill and fight the sham battle without guns. Bring big baskets and boxes full of baked pototoes, sour kraut, onions, etc. Gen. Shelly will deliver an address to the old Veterans, also Gen. Peters and Gen. Gordon will be on hand and will address us.

J. W. JOHNSTON.

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It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satifactihn of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Hall the druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Gen. John B. Gordon.

The Veterans of Shelby county will be delighted to learn that Gen. John B. Gordon has been invited and is expected to be at Shelby Springs on the 17th inst, to speak to the old Veterans at the reunion.

Let every old "Vet" be sure to bring his gun and lets have a sure enough reunion. We urge you to bring your guns. Come, see Gen. Gordon and have a good time once more.

J. W. JOHNSTON,
Commander.

Petit Jurors.

List of Petit Jurors drawn at the January term of the Commissioners court of Shelby county for the August term of the County court of Shelby county:

J. D. Hadaway, William Cox, Isham Guinn, C. M. Wooten, F. W. Cater, W. T. Rasco, J. P. Pool, W. F. Bell, Wm. H. Grimes, J. A. Shirley, E. L. Barber, J. C. Reinhardt, James Weldon, S. P. Gilbert, A. L. Deshazo, James P. Doss, C. F. Kendrick, H J. Jones, R. J. Moore, James Butler, Thomas Parker, J. M. Pharris, T. A. Crawford, F. A. Church.

In Memoriam.

Died.—Henry Clay Hale, at his father's residence in Saginaw, on July 16. He was born February 13, 1876, aged 24 years, 5 months and 3 days. Deceased leaves a father, mother, three sisters, four brothers and friends to mourn his loss. He was a most exemplary young man, having struggled hard to fit himself for a business life. He was a regular attendant at Sunday school. He maintained a most excellent character and his friends were legion by his kindness and gentleness in his bearing and dealing with his fellowman. He boarded in the home of the writer quite awhile and never in a single instance gave occasion for criticism. His illness lasted but for a few days, but his suffering was intense. In conversation with his mother just before his death he gave evidence that he was prepared for the future. Blessed assurance! To die at peace with God is to be relieved of the toil and troubld of a sinful world and to be at rest—sweet rest.

C. W. O'HARA.

In another column in this issue will be found an article clipped from the Birmingham Ledger announcing the death of Mrs. Ida White, a relative of Mr. Strickland, of this city.

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MRS. WHITE'S FUNERAL.

Wife of a Pastor Selects Her Own Funeral Service Before Death.

Mrs. Ida White. aged 27 years, the wife of Rev. Wm. White, pastor of the Frst Baptist church in Elyton, not only selected the hymns she desired to be sung at her funeral obsequies, but she also played them on the organ, her sweet soprano voice, weakened by a year and a half's illness soundly strangely in her little home at Tegner. This occurred on Monday. Mrs. White left her bed for this express purpose and her brother-in-law assisted her in operating the pedals.

At 2:30 o'clock the following afternoon she was seized with a stupor, in which condition she remained to the time of her death, 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In accordance with her wishes the funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Elyton Methodist church. Although she was a Baptist, she thought one church was as good as another on the occasion of the obsequies. She had friends in each congregation.

As she played the organ on Monday she marked the Baptist hymn book by turning the leaves after the four selectlons she desired sung. Besides the titles of each hymn was the notation, "Ida's Funeral." She requested that Miss Lulu Hawkins, officiate at the organ. Her request in this respect was complied with. These are the hymns the deceased selected:

"Take Time to be Holy," "Nearer My God, to Thee," "Sometime We'll Understand," "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

The funeral this afternoon was a most impressive one. The deceased reposed in a white coffin. She wore a white dress. It was her desire that she be so garbed when she passed away. "The white is for the young," said she. The relict of the deceased said: "It seemed to her that she was going on a pleasure trip."

The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Parker.

The departed one is survived by one child, had requested in her last moments that Rev. Mr. Hash officiate, but he was detained at his home in Brookside and could not say the last sad rites. The interment was in the old Elyton cemetery.—Birmingham Ledger, Aug. 1.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, lisless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Hall Drug store.

Notice.

A reunion of the Populist Party of Shelby county is called to meet at Shelby Springs on August 16-17. The Democrats have said the party was dead, and I feel moved to call the few surviving members together after the result in the election on last Monday, August 6th, in Shelby county.

B. W. BRAND.

No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar and agonizing pain caused by Piles, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. Proper tretment will cure them. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible cure. Price 50ts. in botties, tubes 75 cents. On sale at Williams Bros.

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J. H. HAMMOND.

The closing speeches of the county campaign were delivered in the grove about half a mile west of city Saturday to a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen from almost every section of the county. At noon a basket dinner was spread and all on the ground was invited to partake of.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Union of Shelby County Held Its 8th Annual Convention in Shelby, July 25-26.

The Christian Endeavor Union of Shelby county held its eighth annual convention in the town of Shelby, July 25-26.

Praise service conducted at 9:30 by Rev. A. T. Clark. The theme being praise to our God. "Praise Him in our lives, in our songs. Get filled with His joy. For the Ivy of the Lord is your strength," Sweet music, fitting for the opening of our Christian Endeavor Union.

10 o'clock, President Henry Milner opened the convention, and started on the regular programme with a few remarks on convertion work, etc.

Address of welcome, Harvey Clark. Response, W. F. Thetford, Jr., both good.

Reading of letter from Miss Naldo Allen, our State Secretary, regretting inability to be with us. A call for "Let the Blessed Sunshine in." Rev. Clark called attention of the Union to the fact that this was a special favorite of our departed brother, E. T. Witherby, who now enjoys the eternal sunshine.

Adjourned until 3 p. m.

Song and prayer service conducted by W. F. Thetford. Our State President, Mr. J. W. Sibley, having arrived since our morning session, we felt glad to greet him, and have him in our service. After songs, prayers, reading and comments, the regular work was resumed.

Duties of the various committees:

First Prayer Meeting, Miss Maud Clark.

Lookout, W. F. Thetford.

Music, Miss Ethel Millstead, (paper).

Missionary, (paper read), Miss Agnes Averyt.

Good Literature, Harvey Clark.

Temperance, Joe Lee, a paper well gotten up and very much to the point.

Song, "Faith is the Victory."

Relief, A paper prepared by W. F. Averyt, but read by Miss Lena Averyt.

General discussion in "The needs of our times, showing on Christian Endeavor's to be ready helpers in times of need, as they have been recenty in response to India' call.

Social, Miss Kitty Averyt.

Reports of Societies; Columbiana, Bridgeton and Shelby being the only societies represented their reports were made. Mr. Sibley complimented the success of our Bridgeton Christian Endeavor, which justly deserve commendation

Enrollment of the following delegates, Bridgeton, John Lee, Joe Lee and James Dashazo.

Columbiana, Henry Milner, W. F. Thetford, Misses Belle Huyett and Ethel Millstead.

State President, Mr. J. W. Sibley, closing afternoon session by singing "Blessed Assurance."

7:30 p. m., President Milner opened service with song and prayers by Bros. Avreyt and Sibley.

Scripture Lesson, Is. 55, topic, Seeking Salvation now. A general invitation to all, a free invitation to "take of the waters of life freely." Song, "For Christ and the Church We Stand."

Address by Mr. Sibley, "Best ends to the needs of the Y. P. S. C. E., showing us some of the uses of the C. E Setting forth that "C. E." stands for, first, motto, For Christ and the Church." No nobler one can we he have for aspiration and zeal for the Master and His church.

"What is the Vital Force? The C. E. pledge no greater vow can be laid upon you by your church. Reading of pledge by Union, First half of pledge reflect Christ, second half the members. The key note of pledge, "trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength." What are the true aims of C. E.? "Do what He would have you do, do it at all times." The C. E. prayer meeting has been called the normal training school of the church, proving that the active members of the C. E., because the best stewarts, deacons, and other officers of the church." Consecration service, the crowning service, "Crown Him Lord of All, or you do not crown Him at at all." Great has been the growth of the C. E.'s within the past year. A fine address and much enjoyed.

Thursday, 6 a. m., Sun Rise Prayer meeting conducted by Mr. Sibley. Such a sweet, gracious as the Sunshine poured in at the windows, God's everlasting sunshine poured into our souls, and surely this was the crowning meeting, for God was felt by all. "Give God adoration for His goodness and mercy to us. Begin each day with communion with our God. "Enjoy the hour" if you would start the day right, start with Jesus.

8:30 a. m., Praise service conducted by James Deshazo. Song, "Lead Me All the Way." Sentence prayers. Short talks by leaders, Messrs. Sibley, Milner and Thetford. A sweet service closing with song, "Hide Me."

Programme taken up.

C. E. Extension, J. W. Sibley. Talk full of force and good for the Union. After some further discussion the C. E. Union were given an invitation to a social at Mrs. Chas. Bowles from 4:30 until 5:30.

Paper read by Harvey Clark, on Junior work, which was prepared by Miss Lucia Witherby. The necessity of Junior work, Rev A. T. Clark.

Paper by Miss Lena Clark, showing the great need of Junior societies throughout the country.

Thursday afternoon. Notwithstanding the hard rain, we had a meeting. Carried out the program in full. Minutes of the morning session were read an approved.

The election of officers, reports of committees and appointments of committees for the next years work.

Offices, Henry Milner, President; Miss Belle Huyett, Secretary and Treasurer.

Organization Com., Henry Milner, Chairman; W. N. Lee, Clarence Lee, Miss Maud Clark.

Lookout Com., W. F. Thetford, Chairman; Harvey Clark, Joe Lee, Miss Kittie Averyt.

It was decided that the Union should send a delegate to the State Convention which meets in Montgomery in May, and that the Union should pay the expenses of said delegate. Miss Belle Huyett, delegate, Miss Agnes Averytt, alternate.

It shall be the duty of the Lookout committee to secure badges for our C. E. Union and that delegates be given same before the State convention,

The place of holding our next meeting was left open until we organize more societies in the county. But the time shall be the fourth Wednesday and Thursday in July of the year.

8 p. m., address, J. W. Sibley; "Christian Endeavor Shears."

Collection for county work $4.30.

Song, I Need Thee Every Hour.

Consecration service, solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," W. F. Thetford.

Resolved, 1, That we sincerely thank the good people of Shelby for their kindness and Christian hospitality.

Resolved, 2. That we thank the Reception committee for their many favors, and Miss Maud Clark for her prompt help as organist.

Resolved 3, That we thank our State President, J. W. Sibley, for his presence, addresses and helpful words during our session.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN LEE,
MISS BELLE HUYETT.

After reading of resolutions and the closing of our convention with the Mizpah benediction.

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A CALL

To the Confederate Veterans of Shelby and Adjoining Counties.

The time for our reunion is near at hand and the campaign of politics is a thing of the past. Can't we come together in our reunion as brothers comrades and make it one of the grandest gathering of the kind that has been held in the county. Our members are getting less every year, one by one our comrades are crossing over to that reunion from which they never return. Ere long this yearly meetings will be a thing of the past, so we would be pleased to see every comrade in the county to be present. Let us camp on the ground on the night of the 16th, and have Chaplain services. Brother Butts of Childersburg, has promised to be with us and we invite brother McGinis, of Sterrett, brother Kidd of Vincent, and all other ministers that was in the Confederate services. Gen. Shelly has promised to be with us on the 17th. Capt. Pitt makes special request to each member of his old company (K), 31st, Alabama Volunteers to be present that he wants the privilege of drilling them once more. I think it would be safe to say that Capt. Jim McClanahan will be preeent. I lear that there is an effort to have Gen. John B. Gordon, our Chief Commander with us. Brother comrades leave off your business for the two days and come and let us enjoy ourselves together. Each man bringing his box well filled with something to eat. Bring your breech loading guns, we expect to fight one of the grandest sham battles that has ever been fought in the state. Bring full boxes and lots of them on the 17th.

Co. K.

Question Answered.

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FUNERAL OF AGNOSTIC.

Clergyman Prays and Free-Thinker Follows with an Address.

Perhaps the most out-of-the-ordinary funeral service ever held in Cincinnati, says the Enquirer of that city, preceded the incineration of the body of Dr. R. R. Hook on Sunday. Dr. Hook, during his life was an agnostic, and it had been arranged that his friend, Attorney Sparks, also an agnostic, should deliver a eulogy or oration at the family home before the funeral procession started for the crematory on Dixmyth avenue. The hour for the ceremonies at the house, 1531 Baymiller street, arrived, but not Attorney Sparks, who was unfortunately and unavoidably detained. The bereaved family, in the emergency, sent for the Rev. George R. Robbins, of the Lincoln Park Institutional Baptist church, and, at his coming, explained the distressing situation. They had wished to comply with the expressed desire of the deceased to omit a religious ceremony, but being disappointed in the lay orator, could not bring it upon themselves to send his body from the roof tree without some word being spoken; nor could they longer delay the simple ceremonies. The Rev. Robbins immediately began a funeral service. He prayed earnestly for the salvation of the soul of him who had denied its existence, or, at least, denied knowledge of its existence. When the religious service was concluded Attorney Sparks appeared. He was introduced to the clergyman, who in turn introduced Mr. Sparks to the assemblage. He made a brief oration and eulogy, liberally sprinkled with agnosticism. The second service ended, the body was incinerated.

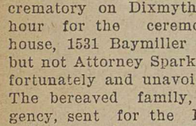
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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The German commercial traveller always speaks the language of the country in which he attempts to sell goods.

The new motor fire engine at Paris seems to be giving satisfaction. It carries six men and travels at the rate of thirteen miles an hour.

A woman who wears a stuffed bird on her hat is liable to a fine of from $25 to $50 by a law recently passed by the legislature of Arkansas.

Complaint is made that Grosvenor Square, in London, is losing its aristocratic tenants, whose houses are failing one by one into the hands of African and Australian millionaires.

On an average 12,000,000 postage stamps are used by the people of the United States every day in the year. Figure it up and see if you can comprehend what it means for the 365 days of the year.

According to the report of the Forestry Commissioner of Pennsylvania the recent forest fires in the State destroyed at least a million dollars' worth of property. Carelessness and incendiarism were responsible for them.

While the thermometer in Boston recently indicated a temperature of ninety degrees in the shade, meteorological experiments with kites showed that at an elevation of 14,000 feet the temperature was from ten to fifteen degrees below freezing point.

The cost of fuel is a most important item to every manufacturer, and he needs only to have it demonstrated that smoke consumption is practicable when he will adopt the methods that insure it says Pittsburg Commercial Gazette. It will be money in his pocket to do so. The smoke problem is a difficult one, but we have always believed that American ingenuity and skill would finally solve it.

The total number of cattle in the world is estimated at 190,000,000, of which 44,000,000 are in the United States. The number of sheep in the principal countries of the world is 410,000,00; Great Britain has 30,500,000; France, 21,500,000; Germany, 11,000,000; Russia, 44,500,00; Spain, 13,250,000; Argentina, 74,250,000; United States 30,000,000; Uruguay, 16,250,000; Australia, 110,500,000.

Continental financiers are not worried about the Chinese loan which was negotiated to pay the war indemnity to Japan. While the largest share of the loan was taken in Berlin, it is believed that most of it has drifted to London. In case of the dissolution of the Chinese Empire the English bankers would be the sufferers, unless they have already disposed of the loan to Chinese financiers.

The American Consul at Tamsui, Formosa, notes the fact that the camphor product of the island now controls the markets of the world. The Chinese yield never has exceeded 220,000 pounds, and Japan's has dwindled to 300,000 pounds. Formosa has, however, ranged over 6,000,000 pounds a year during the past four years. The maximum yield was reached in 1895, when the production reached 7,000,000 pounds.

The new board of control of state lunatic asylum number four of Missouri, has awarded a contract for the erection of five cottages on the site located at Farmington, where 326 acres of ground have been secured. The institution will be constructed on the cottage plan, and the buildings to be erected at the present time will have a capacity of about 350 patients. An appropriation of $150,000 is available for the work.

Tramps and thieves find their nefarious business flourishing in these festival days, when travel and outdoor life are imperious requirements and locking up the house an irksome and easily neglected duty. The householder who puts on an extra pressure of vigilance in the summer season need never buy a gun for purposes of desperate retaliation upon ubiquitous and elusive housebreakers. The police do their best; but security from robbery, like charity, begins at home.

The Japan Times, of a recent date, says: "It is reported that a bill for prohibiting smoking by young people was presented at the House of Representatives by Mr. Nemoto and four others. The main purpose of the bill is to the effect that juvenile smokers under eighteen years of age shall be punished by a fine ranging in amount from ten to one yen, and the confiscation of pipes and fittings used by the offenders. The bill is said to have been drawn up on the model of similar enactments prevailing in Germany and the United States of America.

The public bath movement has extended to many of the cities having 300,000 population and less—in most cases the municipality voting the necessary funds. Philadelphia still has the distinction of having the only bath with washroom attached. The establishment of this convenience was due to the labors of a private association. Baltimore has a public bath, the gift of a benevolent citizen, and Boston claims that her Dover street establishment is the most sumptuous in America. Chicago's free public baths were established by the municipal government.

State Superintendent Lewis, of Minnesota, has compiled figures showing the growth of the school system in the State during the last twenty-five years. The population has increased from 500,000 to something like 2,000,000; the number of teachers from 2,300 to 13,000. In 1875 the average teacher's salary was $30.25 a month; in 1900 it is $40. Twenty-five years ago there were 2,975 school houses; now there are 7,300. The school property was valued at $2,000,000; to-day it could not be reproduced for $16,000,000. The permanent school fund was a little over $3,000,000. To-day it is $13,000,000.

A little man, only six years old, the other day detained a huge ocean steamship at New York City for twenty minutes after the hour for sailing had arrived. His grandmother, a very old lady, had disappeared, and the child, fancying that she had gone ashore, rushed out upon the pier himself and resisted every attempt to carry him on board again, until his relative was finally found. The disproportion between the size of the midget and the bulk of the vessel, between a baby's will and the tremendous authority of a steamer's captain, made the incident sufficiently amusing to be chronicled.

The question as to whether flowers are a necessary feature of a funeral has engaged the attention of the highest judicial tribunal in Rhode Island. The payment of the bill of a florist was resisted by the administrators of the estate of a deceased citizen, at whose funeral flowers were furnished on the credit of the estate. The court justifies this expenditure, remarking that the custom of having flowers at funerals is well nigh universal in this country, and when not abused by extravagance or unseemly ostentation it is certainly to be commended as giving appropriate expression to our feelings of respect and love for the departed.

Much has been written and spoken in favor of the appointment of official experts states the Atlanta Journal. The plan is to select these experts after thorough examination, to make them officers of the court and to pay them out of court costs just as the sheriff and clerk are paid. It is argued that by this method expert testimony of real value would be obtained. The approval skill and the impartiality of the official expert would, it is believed, be serviceable to the cause of truth and justice in many cases. The plan of employing official experts received a very valuable endorsement from the Pennsylvania Bar Association at its recent meeting and is undoubtedly growing in general favor.

In speaking of the possibility of an alliance between Peru, Bolivia and the Argentine Republic, with a view to war with Chili, an American, who has lived in Chili for a number of years, says: "Peru and Bolivia know very well that they cannot whip Chili, and the outcome of a war, in the event of the alliance I have named, would be the same. The Chilians can and will fight. We can put 375,000 men in the field, for ten per cent. of the population can be counted on in the event of war. We have ample modern arms, and I have no fear as to the outcome. Should the Queen of England decide against Peru in the boundary arbitration, a war may result, though I am of the opinion that it can be avoided."

A curious case was tried before the Civil Courts in Vienna, Austria, the other day regarding a claim arising out of a railway accident. The plaintiff stated that he had received internal injuries as the result of the accident. The medical experts maintained that the shock of the smash had caused the heart of the plaintiff to change from its normal position, to one lower down in his body. This theory was received with incredulity by the jury, but their sceptism was satisfied when they applied their hands to the man's ribs and could feel the organ beating in the usual manner. The medical men stated that the sufferer might live for several years notwithstanding the extraordinary displacement of his heart, but that he was more liable to heart failure and would experience great difficulty in doing his work. Under these circumstances the jury awarded the plaintiff heavy compensation.

The Real Chinaman.

The Chinese are the most easily governed race in the world, if people will only strive to understand them. The real Chinaman of the interior—an individual totally distinct from the Treaty Port sharks and quayside loafers, who are generally former jailbirds from the Hinterland—is peaceable, hospitable, courteous to strangers, easily managed, and good to his wife and neighbors. When he puts his "chop" or "hong" stamp on paper, he may be relied upon to carry out his bargain honestly. Two hundred native-drilled troops will keep a district of 200,000 such men in peace and order, so long as their religious and other ceremonies are not causelessly interfered with.

Beeswax From the Gulf's Bottom.

Mr. P. J. McNeel, of High Island, made an unusual find on the beach at that point a few days ago which made him a richer man by several dollars. The beach for several yards was strewn with beeswax, aggregating about five hundred pounds in weight. It seems that about forty-six years ago a Spanish vessel, bound from some Mexican port to New York, sank in the Gulf about one hundred miles off High Island coast. Part of her cargo was beeswax and, after remaining at the bottom of the ocean for nearly half a century, it finally drifted ashore. The wax was in fine condition, and Mr. McNeel found little difficulty in disposing of it at a good figure.

Exit the Grasshopper.

A Nebraskan man has invented a machine for ridding his farm of the grasshopper pest. The pans which lie flat on the ground are full of a mixture of coal oil and water. The horses drag the pans over the ground and the grasshoppers, of course, attempt to hop over the machine, but strike the shields which are erected behind the oil baths and fall back into the oil which is to them instant death.

WANDERING IN DREAMLAND.

She Tried to Pay Her Fare With Samples of Foulard.

The young woman's mind was probably 'way off in the land of cut-on-the-bias, and yokes, and flarings, and plaitings, and applique, and ruffles, and things like that, whatever they may mean. Anyhow, when she got on an uptown Ninth street car the other afternoon, she dreamily opened her pocketbook when the conductor came around for her fare, stuck a gloved finger and thumb into one of the compartments of the same, extracted a couple of foulard samples, and, with that far-away expression still in her eyes, handed them to the conductor. The conductor was a middle-aged man. He smiled and waited for the young woman to come out of her trance. But she held the foulard samples out to him, with her eyes on vacancy, until the conductor, still grinning, had to fetch her back to earth. "Yes, they're pretty, miss," he said, "and I'd like to get my wife a dress off that piece on top, but she's——" The young woman blushed like a red-hot stove-lid, dug into another compartment of her pocketbook for a car ticket, and she looked real embarrassed when the brutal male persons across the car aisle grinned, so she did.—Washington Post.

England's Oldest Actor.

England's oldest actor, James Doel, has just passed another birthday, his 97th, and is still hearty, although he has retired from the management of the inn of which he was landlord until a few months ago. He made his first appearance upon the stage of the Plymouth theater in "The Turnpike Gate" when Queen Victoria was little more than a baby. He says that he remembers seeing the first Napoleon as a prisoner on the Belleophon.

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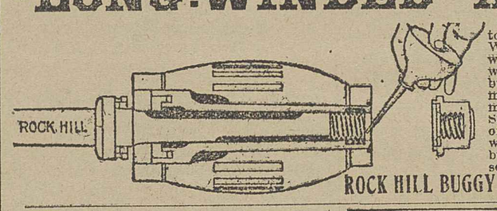
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A Large Legacy.

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The Governor of Wisconsin Scores a Point on the Ex-Governor.

This is what a governor of Wisconsin said to an ex-governor of Wisconsin. A few years ago Gov. Upham invited his recently defeated competitor, the distinguished leader of Wisconsin democracy, ex-Gov. George W. Peck, to accompany him on a visit to the encampment of the Wisconsin state militia. Mr. Peck accepted. On the way to the camp the pair, who have always been boon companions off the campaign stump, passed the time in cracking jokes at each other's expense. Mr. Peck, who, as everybody knows, is no poor hand at a quip, had a shade the best of it. Upon the arrival of the eminent personages at the camp no one seemed to take cognizance of their presence. Mr. Peck was annoyed at the evident lack of courtesy to the chief executive of the great state of Wisconsin, and addressing him, said: "Upham, I wonder how long it takes these fellows to smell a governor?" "That depends upon how long he's been dead, George," softly remarked the governor, with a faraway look in his eyes.

Medal for Monument Design.

The jury in the Paris salon of 1900 has awarded the first medal to M. D. Despradelles of Boston, professor of architecture and design at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The subject of M. Despradelles' design is of especial interest to Americans, being a monument "dedicated to the glory of the American nation," and it is said to be of a grandeur of conception and of a daring in execution almost unparalleled. Its title—"The Beacon of Progress"—indicates the character of the composition, the height of which is designed to be 1,500 feet. The artistic presentation of this project received the unanimous approbation of the jury the day of its admission to the salon, and the award of the first medal crowns a labor of almost six years.

College Professors to Judge.

Of the hundred judges selected by the New York University to decide on the names of great Americans who are to be commemorated in the Hall of Fame, a very large majority—nearly all, in fact—are college professors.

The majority of the young folks among the Roumanian Jews appear to have made up their minds to emigrate to North and South America. A number of them have started to make the journey as far as Hamburg on foot.

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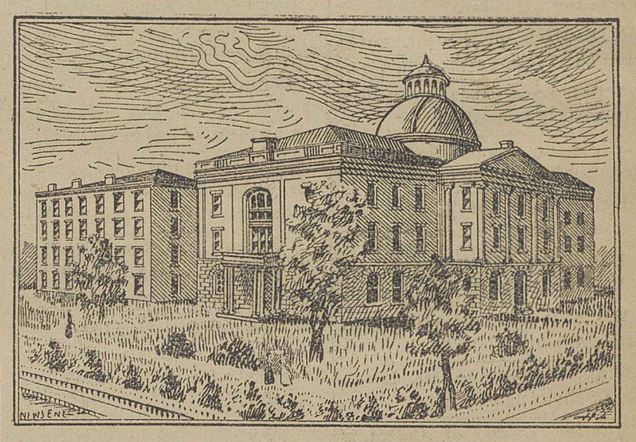
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BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE GETS TROOPS

Selma's First Bale of Cotton—Money Matters in Madison—Young Man's Fatal Fall---Railroad Extension. Richardson's Majorities.

The Idle Cotton Mill company, with a capital stock of $200,000 has been organized at Jacksonville to erect a cotton factory at Germania.

Judge Richardson's Majorities.

Reports received from the various counties of the Eighth congressional district give Judge Richardson, for congress, the following majorities: Lauderdale, 1,041; Colbert, 1,674; Jackson, over 2,000; Limestone, 1,000; Lawrence, 500.

Coosa and Clay for Thompson.

Advices received from Coosa county from Thompson headquarters are that C. W. Thompson carried every beat in the county in the primaries held Saturday to select a candidate for congress in the fifth district. Clay county also gave Thompson a majority vote.

Jerre Murphy is Re-named.

Judge John Bruce has reappointed Jerre Murphy, Jr., to serve the ensuing two years as referee in bankruptcy for the northern division of the northern district, federal court. Mr. Murphy has held the office two years, and has had only 212 petitions in bankruptcy during that time.

Fell to His Death.

Dave Hudson, a young painter in the employ of the contractor who is painting Dallas Mill, at Huntsville, met a tragic and instantaneous death a few days ago by falling from a swinging scaffold on the mill addition. Hudson fell sixty feet to a pile of rock and was horribly crushed.

Selma's First Bale.

The first bale of new cotton for Alabama was received in Selma Friday morning. It came up the Alabama river on the steamer Mary and was raised by Beth P. Moseley on his plantation in Dallas county. The bale weighed 550 pounds and was classed as middling. It was sold at auction in front of the cotton exchange and brought 11 cents per pound.

Madison Money Matters.

The county commissioners of Madison have published a report of receipts and expenditures of the past six months. The total receipts of the general fund amounted to $28,308.39, and the disbursements came to $22,113.39. The receipts of the special fund amounted to about $8,000, and the disbursements were $4,000. The special jail fund receipts amounted to $6,500, and the disbursements were $5,500.

Early Extension of the Tredegar Mineral.

A. T. London, of Birmingham, and others have foreclosed their option on the holdings of the old Jacksonville Land company, at Jacksonville, and are now in possession of the property. It is said to be the same company which recently purchased the Tredegar Mineral railroad, and it is believed that this means the early extension of the Tredegar Mineral and, through it, the East and West to Anniston.

Quarantine Proclamation Amended.

Governor Johnston Saturday issued a proclamation amending the yellow fever proclamation of August 2, "so as to cover Tampa and its environments, Tampa City, Tampa Bay Hotel, Port Tampa and Ybor City." The proclamation also extends the quarantine "to any other place that may hereafter become infected."

Dr. Sanders, state health officer, said Saturday that he had received no direct official advices from Dr. Porter as to the situation in Tampa. He had, however, been advised by the Marine Hospital Service that a surgeon of that department was making a house to house inspection of Tampa.

Calhoun's New Deputies.

Sheriff-elect Minus W. Woodruff, of Calhoun county, has selected his deputies as follows: Chief deputy, W. C. Legrand, of Anniston; associate deputy and jailor, Thomas Self, of Bynums; associate deputy, C. B. Clark, of Piedmont.

Josiah Peak, a good substantial farmer of Jackson county, died at Grove Mill at the age of 83 years.

Arranging for a Big Show.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Alabama Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association was held in Birmingham to begin arrangements for the annual show which will be held in that city in January. Plans were discussed and an excellent programme for the show was outlined, and committees appointed to take up the details. It is proposed to mak the show the best ever held in the south, and every breeder in the state is co-operating to that end.

Five Negroes Severely Burned.

Two negroes were probably fatally burned and three others seriously injured by an explosion of steam and gas at furnace No. 1 of the Sloss Steel and Iron company's plant in Birmingham Sunday. The injured are Intoish Young, John Armstrong, G. W. Mainey, Lewis Hodge and Martin, badly burned and more or less otherwise seriously injured.

The accident was caused by the falling of lime rock, iron ore and other material stacked around the inside of the furnace.

Jumped to His Death.

W. Turner, a young white man, jumped from a moving train at McFalls, near Anniston, a few days ago, and received injuries that resulted in his death fifteen minutes later. Mrs. Turner also jumped from the train and was seriously injured, as was her small child, which she carried in her arms.

Mrs. Turner stated that when the brakes were applied the sudden jerking of the train made her lose her balance and she fell from the platform. Her husband, she said, seeing her fall, impulsively jumped after her.

Work on the A. & P.

It is reported that there are 1,000 men, and 1,500 mules at work on the grading of the A. & F. railroad from Andalusia to Geneva, that the bridge work is well up, and that iron has been laid several miles this side of Andalusia. The heaviest of the grading has been completed. With good weather, it is now hoped that the road will be completed by October 1.

Track laying on the Central extension from Columbia is progresaing satisfactorily, and will soon be completed.

It is rumored that a company has been formed for the construction of a road from St. Joe on the Gulf, via St. Andrews Bay, Chipley, Hartford, Dothan, and on to Goodwater, Ala.

Bowie's Nomination Assured.

The democratic county convention at Anniston selected Calhoun's eleven delegates to the congressional convention of the Fourth district, to be held in Selma, Wednesday, August 15, and unanimously instructed them to vote for Sidney J. Bowie as the nominee.

At Clanton the Chilton county convention unanimously gave Chilton's five delegates the same instructions.

Besides these, Bowie has Talladega's ten, Cleburne's four and Shelby's seven, a total of thirty-seven, having carried everything in the district except Dallas and her sixteen delegates. This assures Bowie the nomination on the first ballot, and it is believed that Dallas will also come to him, making it unanimous.

Birmingham and Mobile Gets Soldiers.

Birmingham and Mobile will split even on the matter of securing the encampment of state troops. Birmingham gets the second and third infantry, while Mobile secures the first infantry, cavalry and artillery. An order was issued from the adjutant general's office Friday evening to the above effect. The first infantry, the artillery and cavalry at Mobile August 20. The third infantry goes into camp at Birmingham August 18, and the second at Birmingham August 25.

During the several encampments the different branches of the service will be inspected by Governor Johnston and his staff, and the adjutant general says that he will divide his time between Birmingham and Mobile, giving his personal attention to the inspection and training of the officers and men.

STATE BREVITIES.

The Florence Packet company has been organized in Florence, with a capital stock of $5,000, and has purchased the steamer Lucille Borden, which will operate between Riverton and Lamb's Ferry.

Jo Gray, a ten-year-old boy, fell off a moving freight train at Hollywood. His leg was mangled and skull fractured. His leg was amputated and he died from the shock.

MUST CONTINUE MARCH TO PEKIN.

Conger Cables That Large Forces Will be Necessary to Save Ministers.

In the light of the latest dispatch from Minister Conger, received by the state department through Minister Wu Friday, the attitude of the administration is that there is but one thing to be done in the present circumstances, namely to press on to the relief of the besieged garrison at Pekin.

The Conger dispatch was accepted as showing conclusive justification for the imperative demand of the United States, sent to the Chinese government, insisting that the Imperial troops co-operate with the international forces in the rescue of the ministers.

Mr. Conger's message is as follows: "Secretary of State, Washington: The Tsung-li-Yamen states to the diplomatic body that the various foreign governments have repeatedly asked through their respective Chinese ministers that we immediately depart from Pekin under suitable escort. The Yamen asks us to fix a date for our departure, and to make the necessary arrangements to do so. Our reply is that we will seek instructions from our governments, and that in the absence of such instructions we cannot quit our posts. I must inform you that in order to insure our safe departure foreign troops only can escort us, and they must be in sufficient force to safely guard 800 foreigners, including 200 women and children, as well as 3,000 native Christians, who cannot be abandoned to certain massacre. We cannot accept a Chinese escort under any circumstances.

"All my colleagues are dispatching the foregoing to their respective governments. Of the American marines, seven have been killed and sixteen wounded, among the latter Captain Myers and Dr. Lippett, who are getting along well.

(Signed) "CONGER."

This message is undated, but is supposed to have been sent on or after August 5, when the imperial edict removing the inhibition against the ministers sending cipher telegrams was received by the Tsung-li Yamen.

MONTHLY COTTON REPORT.

Average Condition of Crop is Very Much Improved.

The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on August 1 to have been 76, as compared with 75.8 on July 1, 1900; 84 on August 1, 1899; 91.2 on August 1, 1898, and 85.3 the mean of August averages for the last ten years.

There was an improvement of condition duing July amounting to 5 points in Texas and Arkansas, 3 points in Georgia, 10 in Missouri and 1 in Tennessee. On the other hand there was a decline of 9 points in North Carolina, 5 in South Carolina and Indian Territory, 4 in Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida, 3 in Alabama, 2 in Oklahoma and 13 in Virginia.

The impairment of condition is due in the main to drought and the continued lack of proper cultivation.

The average of the different states on August 1 was as follows: Virginia, 77; North Carolina, 80; South Carolina, 74: Georgia, 77; Florida, 74; Alabama, 67; Mississippi, 60; Louisiana, 77; Texas, 83; Arkansas, 83; Tennessee, 77; Missouri, 84; Oklahoma, 80; Indian Territory, 91.

Ordered to China.

The Second infantry has received orders to leave from Ft. Thomas, Ky., Wednesday for San Francisco, and thence via the Philippines for service in China.

Bryan's Coming Campaign.

W. J. Bryan's visit to Chicago has practically resulted in an understanding that he will travel almost as much during the present campaign as he did in 1896. The first inclination on his part was to avoid the making of many speeches this year, but there has been such general pressure that it is believed that he is now inclined to yield and to visit many parts of the country.

Baron Russell Dead.

Baron Russell, of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, died in London Friday.

Thirty Deaths from Heat.

Thirty persons died in New York city and vicinity Saturday from heat prostrations and three children from falling from fire-escapes on which they had crowded to get relief from the heat.

Arthur Cotheran, colored, whose home is in Scottsboro, was shot and instantly killed by a policeman in Chattanooga.

OUR DEMANDS REITERATED

No Negotiations With China Until Request is Complied With.

LI HUNG CHANG APPOINTED TO SEEK PEACE

With the Powers for an Immediate Cessation of Hostilities---Restoration of Order in China Forms Keynote to Memorandum.

Secretary Adee, by direction of President McKinley, has presented to Minister Wu for transmission to his government the reply of the United States to the Imperial edict appointing Li Hung Chang envoy to negotiate with the powers for a cessation of hostilities. In effect, however, it is a reiteration of the demands previously made by the United States upon China, coupled with a vigorous intimation that no negotiations will be entered into until the Chinese government shall have complied with these demands.

This government, inspired by a determination to effect the rescue of the legationers besieged in Pekin, takes advantage in its reply to the edict to reiterate the demands previously made upon China. These demands were first made by the president on July 23 and subsequently were reiterated substantially by Acting Secretary of State Adee by direction of the president. The demands for the protection of the ministers for free communication between them and their respective governments and for the restoration of order in China from the keynote of the memorandum forwarded to the Imperial government by the president Sunday.

Edict Received at Washington.

Official evidence of the desire of China for a peaceful settlement of her present difficulties was presented to the department of state Sunday in the form of an edict promulgated by Emperor Kwang Hsu, appointing Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers for an "immediate cessation of the problems which have grown out of the anti-foreign uprising in the empire.

FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED

Frain Crashed Into a Heavily Loaded Omnibus.

Fifteen persons were instantly killed and eleven others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured Sunday night in a grade crossing accident, three miles east of Slatington, Pa., by a passenger train on the Lehigh and New England railroad crashing into an omnibus containing twenty-five persons. All the persons killed or injured were in the omnibus, and but three escaped uninjured. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Eli Remaley, Mrs. James Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mummy, Mrs. Elias Sourwine, Mrs. Wm. Kane, Miss Carrie Smith, Mrs. Stephen Keinhars, Mrs. Susan Cohen, Mrs. Alfred Horig, Mrs. Robert Seibert and David Kern.

Six Boys Poisoned.

At Bluffdale, an isolated place west of Cleburne, Tex., six white boys went into a farmer's watermelon patch and ate many melons. The farmer had split the stems of some of the melons and inserted strychnia. All of the six boys died soon after. The community is greatly stirred up.

Prof. Merrill Dead.

A. H. Merrill, a member of the faculty of Vanderbilt university and professor of elocution, died at Tate Springs, Tenn., last week.

Canal Concession Forfeited.

A special from Managua, Nicaragua, says: "The Eyre-Cragin syndicates canal concession was forfeited today because of the non-payment of money due. This leaves the Nicaraguan government free to deal independently with the United States in canal matters."

Fifty-Two Cases of Yellow Fever.

Fifty-two cases of yellow fever are now under treatment in Havana, Cuba. Of the victims, eighteen are Americans. Thus far the mortality rate has been about 25 per cent. of those attacked.

Italy's King Takes the Oath.

King Victor Emanuel III took the formal constitutional oath before parliament, at Rome, Italy, Saturday. The chair was draped in mourning, the benches and tribunes being covered with black furnishings bordered with silver. The chamber was filled with senators and deputies, royal ministers, high officials of state and the diplomatic corps.

TRAIN THROWN INTO BAYOU.

Out of 150 Persons on Board Only One Was Killed.

A special from Lake Charles, La., says: The Southern Pacific company suffered a complete wreck of their No. 9 Sunday at 5 o'clock. The train was going at full speed and was just going on the trestle over the Lacasine Bayou when the tender jumped the track and broke loose from the engine. The engine went on and the nine coaches were thrown in every direction, only one Pullman car staying on the track. The cars were nearly all thrown into the mud and water of the Lacasine Bayou. The trestle was completely demolished. The railroad men on the train declare it was the most complete smash up they ever saw.

On board the train were about 150 people and the fact that only one boy was killed is beyond explanation. Fred Chattin was the unfortunate boy's name. Mrs. Chattin, who had a sucking baby in her arms was seriously hurt on the head. The brakeman had his hand slightly hurt and Lusius O'Bryan, a mail clerk, was badly bruised on the arm and shoulder.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Quarrel Arose Over a Collision of Buggies and Resulted Fatally.

At Sylvania, Ga., R. F. Herrington and Milton Mears, white, were driving home in their buggy. On the road they met two negroes named Alexander in a buggy. The wheels of the vehicles collided. A quarrel ensued, when the negroes drew pistols and shot Herrington and Mears dead. The news quickly spread and Captain Jesse T. Wade organized a posse to capture the murderers. As the posse approached the house of the Alexanders a number of shots in rapid succession were fired into it. Captain Wade fell mortally wounded. The posse withdrew and went for Sheriff Thompson, who, with a reinforced posse, is now in pursuit.

SAYERS NOMINATED.

Texas Democrats Name Their Gubernatorial Ticket at Waco.

The democratic state convention of Texas, after a two days' session at Waco, nominated a full state ticket and adjourned sine die. Ticket is as follows:

Governor, Joseph D. Sayers; lieutenant governor, J. N. Browning; attorney general, Thomas S. Smith; land commissioner, Charles Regan; comptroller, R. M. Love; superintendent of public instruction, J. S. Kendall; chief justice of the supreme court, R. S. Gaines; associate justices, A. L. Williams and John N. Henderson; railroad commissioner, L. J. Storer.

The platform endorses the Kansas City resolutions as a whole, and congratulates the democracy of the country upon the selection of Bryan and Stevenson as its standard bearers.

FIGHT WITH TRAIN ROBBERS.

Two of the Bandits Killed and Two Officers Wounded.

Three miles east of Goodland, Kan., Friday the two men who Sunday last robbed a Union Pacific train in Colorado and killed a passenger, were surrounded by local offiers. A fierce exchange of shots ensued, during which one of the robbers was shot and killed. J. B. Riggs, owner of the Commercial hotel of Goodland, and George Cullins, member of the posse, were severely wounded, and another of the pursuing party, name unknown, was wounded slightly.

The second robber barricaded himself in a kitchen, which was fired by the posse, numbering fifty men, all armed with Winchesters, and the robber was burned to death.

Double Killing in Kentucky.

After coming to blows with Yewls Goodpaster over a discussion of a fight he had had a month ago with another man, Edgar Connor shot and killed Goodpaster, at Owensboro, Sunday. With his last breath Goodpaster said: "Edgar, you have killed me; lay me down and let me die. Tell all the boys good bye."

Hearing these words Connor shot and killed himself. Goodpaster and Connor were under 20 years old and well connected. They were roommates and had been considered the best of friends.

Will Meet to Fill Vacancy.

The executive committee of the populist party decided to call a meeting of the national committee of that party to be held in Chicago on August 27. At that meeting the question of filling the vacancy on the presidential ticket, occasioned by Mr. Towne's declination of the nomination for the vice presidency, will be disposed of.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

Dentists are scarce in Niagara.

The Czar has forbidden baccarat playing in Russia.

A British School of Archaeology is to be opened at Rome, Italy.

The new directory fixes the population of Ottawa, Ont., at 68,550.

Gilman, a mining town in Eagle County, Col., has been wiped out by fire.

Glanders has broken out among the horses at the Presidio, at San Francisco.

The fishing fleet on the Grand Banks, off New Foundaland, is doing poorly lately.

The military road from Port Valdes, Alaska, has been completed for 100 miles inland.

President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has officially recognized the Eyre-Cragin canal concession.

The official journal at Rome, Italy, has published a decree prohibiting the exportation of arms to China.

President McKinley has appointed forty-eight enlisted men in the regular army as second lieutenants.

The Postal Commission, at Washington, has recommended an allowance for forty additional letter carriers for New York City.

South Dakota has an aggregate of 11,500,000 acres of vacant Government land which is now subject to entry by qualified applicants.

The California Supreme Court has declared the bonds of railways and other quasi-public corporations nonassessable for taxation purposes.

The Westfield, Mass., Selectmen have voted to stop all Sunday selling of every character. Even the drug stores cannot dispense soda water on that day

In some of the large cities the Salvation Army is selling ice in penny lumps. This proves a great boon to the poor in the slums and crowded tenements.

CHINESE WAR NOTES.

Restlessness is increasing in Southern China.

The German army will use American horses in China.

Canton officials are enlisting Chinese at $9 a month, twice the usual amount.

Russian troops have captured the town of Sakhalmin, on the Amur River.

Japanese newspapers denounce Emperor William's vindictiveness toward China.

Filthy camps of some foreign troops at Tien-Tsin are proving a menace to health.

A third brigade has been ordered to China from India, about 6000 men being included.

A junk has been seized at Canton with seventy rifles and 10,000 cartridges on board.

The American gunboat Princeton has sailed from Amoy for Shanghai to protect Americans.

Admiral Seymour has forced the Viceroy of Nankin to give him an audience, after twice refusing.

The Czar has raised all commercial tariffs except those provided for by treaty to produce war money.

The German mission at Namon, China, has been destroyed, and Wuchow is no longer safe for foreigners.

Army officers seeking horses in the United States for the American and German cavalry have difficulty in getting animals.

One hundred Chinese reformers have sailed from Vancouver, B. C., for Macao to consider raising an army to assist the allies.

British Consul Pfazer and the foreign community at Chung-hing have left for the coast, after being warned by the Government.

United States Consul Fowler, at Chee-Foo, China, has received the original of the famous Conger dispatch, proving it to be genuine.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Preliminary Arrangements Now Being Made for the Opening Session.

La Fayette College has been recently enlarged in its scope and facilities, and the board and community are hoping for great advancement thereby. Dr. E. R. Eldridge is now upon the ground arranging the preliminaries to the session's opening on September 25 next. We clip the following from one of our leading state papers:

LaFayette (Ala.) College has Scholastic, Professional, Didactic, Business, Technical, Industrial, Agricultural, Art and Music courses, and is full college in rank, covering nine years' work in Model School, four in Regular College classes, and two in Post Graduate courses, and all instruction is eminently practical, and all "Practice Teaching," from junior to second year post senior, and all work in shop or field will be paid for on a graduated scale at reasonable rates to the great advantage of students on such practical training. The able faculty above 20 in number.

The usual college privileges afforded every way, and proper degrees and diplomas will be awarded on graduation.

Tuition and boarding are much lower here than in schools of like grade, superior advantages afforded. The location is near the mountain foot and is healthful and social, and religious privileges are of the very best.

Tear down the signs which disfigure the landscape, obliterate the scars placed by man on the face of nature and place a penalty upon one who repeats the offense. It pays the towns which have taken such restrictive measures, and it will pay others. The town authorities, of course, have no control over the offensive bill boards on private property, but they can prevent their erection along the high ways. If only these signs are eradicated, a great deal of beauty will be added to the country roads.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Color photography will doubtless in time be of great use for reproducing the medical and surgical aspects of disease. Mr. Ives has experimented upon this subject with his "kromskop." It is easy to see its usefulness for lecturing and teaching purposes.

The tendons of the hind legs of beef cattle have hitherto gone to the glue factory. A Dutch inventor now makes them into artificial whalebone. The tendons are thoroughly dried, tanned in a solution of chromate of aluminum and salt, pressed between warm plates and finally cut into strips of the size desired.

A falling meteor gives out great heat just as a bullet is heated when it strikes the target. Some have conjectured that a vast stream of these little hailstones raining upon the sun supplies its fuel. But if the whole mass of the moon were put into a stone crusher, broken up and thrown against the sun, it would barely furnish heat for a single year. And no such weight could possibly approach the sun without our knowledge.

An official report of the Russian Bureau of Statistics shows that some of the peasants in times of scarcity hibernate in the manner of animals. They lie in bed, or, as it is called in Russia, "lejka." The bed is made on a flat stove, and all they do is to replenish the stove and support life by a diminished ration of black bread dipped in water. They try to keep as immovable as possible, so as not to waste their energy or heat. The hut is dark and silent throughout the winter.

F. H. Lohring has produced a new theory of comets based upon J. J. Thomson's recent hypothesis of material masses smaller than atoms. He suggests that the tails of comets may be formed of these "ions," due to the dissociation of the nucleus of the comet by the intense heat it encounters as it approaches the sun. Admitting the existence of an electro-static field in space with the sun as a centre of negative electrificating, a comet's tail composed of such corpuscles would show phenomena of repulsion powerful enough to overcome gravity, and this would explain the apparent repulsion of the comet's tail as the comet swings around the sun.

Scattered in evanescent cloudlets through the air near the earth are many odors. Balloonists find reason to believe that the most powerful of these exhalations do not reach far upward, while diffusion laterally is so slow that the smell of oil of limes was eighteen minutes passing through a tube three feet long, but the wind transports the odors far and rapidly. Rev. John M. Bacon, who has been investigating the subject, mentions a smell of burning fat that was drawn by the wind into a stream much more than seven miles long, but of little width. He mentions the record of a boat's crew that was enveloped in a dense wreath of wood smoke when 400 miles at sea, and also that of a smell of primeval forests that seemed to have been borne by a cyclone across the Atlantic to the coast of France.

Tricks of Magicians.

Usually professional musicians are so clever they do not get caught by their own tricks, but sometimes fate overtakes them. One of the famous acts of the late Hermann was the producing of two bowls of water with goldfish swimming in them. The bowls were covered with rubber caps and hidden beneath his arms, the waving of a bright cloth covering their withdrawal and uncovering. One night he brought out one bowl beautifully, and the rubber cap slipped off the second, and the magician stood before his audience drenched with water.

One trick which has brought death to half a dozen performers is the bullet act, where the magician catches in his teeth a bullet fired at him from a pistol. The bullet is of black lead, and when ramed home is crushed to powder. A magician presented this trick in a country town a short time ago, and when returning to the stage the man to whom he had given the pistol put another bullet into the weapon. He aimed well, and the unfortunate conjurer fell dead with a bullet in his brain.

Peach Trees in Pine Forest.

Two years ago Mr. Dukes put out six acres of peach trees among the living pines. People would come by his orchard and tell him that his trees would never live among the pines. Mr. Dukes is original, if anything, and he advanced the theory that the pines would protect the fruit trees from the scorching sun in summer and the severity of the winter's blast. It was left for time to tell the story—Mr. Dukes being the originator of this new scheme of having a peach orchard right out in the piny woods. This year these two-year-old trees are laden with some of the largest and most lucious peaches that ever grew on a tree. Now people who, two years ago, attempted to guy Mr. Dukes about his new ideas of fruit growing are going to follow in his path and do likewise. It is said that not a dead tree can be found among the pines, while further up, where the timber has been removed, some of the trees have died, while others do not look nearly so well. —Moultrie (Ga.) Observer.

Where English Reigns at Court.

The royal and imperial houses of Greece, Denmark and Russia converse together in English. The Queen invariably speaks German in her home circle, while her grandson, the Emperor of Germany, speaks English to his wife and family and German elsewhere.

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COLUMBIANA, AUG. 16, 1900.

The Populist party of Kentucky seems to be determined to make a big fight this year.

From the big list of outside men announced to speak in Maine it might be supposed that the Republicans considered the state to be in danger.

Perry Heath isn't neglecting any of the opportunities offered by his position as Secretary of the Republican National Committee to advertise himself.

It is not surprising, in view of his somersault on the imperialism question, that Senator Hoar should decline to face any audience outside of his own state.

In another column will be found the official count. It shows conclusive that the Populist and Republicans are standing together for good government in Shelby county.

An American engineering party consisting of a lieutenant and sixteen men were killed, wounded or captured by the Fillipinos the other day. Who said there wasn't peace in the Philippines?

The official returns of Elmore county were stolen from the sheriff's office last week, and changed so that when the final canvass made it would give Oliver a majority. Reynolds carried Elmore by a majority of 350.

The anxiety of the administration in regard to the Chinese situation is to find a way to make a political play to the gallery, rather than to rescue Americans who are in danger or to avenge those who have been murdered.

In another column will be found an article from Atlanta Constitution, which shows how bad the Democrats hate the negro. They hate him so bad that they elected one in Russell county for Coroner. Let The Chronicle chew on this awhile and then explain.

Some very heavy bonds have to be executed in the near future. Wonder if they will be of the "straw variety?"—Chronicle.

No! They will be signed by honest men, approved by an honest official, and Shelby county will continue under an honest economical administration.

Senator Teller stated a truth which the people are beginning to realize when he said: "The situation in China demands the immediate assembling of Congress." Meanwhile McKinley rocks on his Canton porch, and Secretary Hay and other members of the Cabinet are taking their ease at various pleasure resorts.

The election of last Monday dissipated the hopes of the democracy of Shelby county, and for two years more we will be ruled by the same gang which has so woefully wrecked the finances and credit of our county.—Chronicle.

Yes, ruled by the "gang" that found Shelby county in debt $7000, and paid every cent of it. The records show that the Populist have had to pay the bad debts of every Democratic administration since the war. The only thing the Democratic party can do successfully is to stuff the ballot box.

The Advocate feels sorry for some of the weak-kneed Democrats in Shelby county, they did not want to endorse the fraud in the Democratic primary by voting the ticket, but the Bosses took them around the corner and hit them a few licks with that old party lash and the way the poor fellows whined was a sight to behold, but the Bosses said come into line, and every one around Columbiana, with one solitary exception, stuck his tail between his hind legs and walked up to the polls and "voted her straight." The Advocate has ordered some salve for the poor fellows, and as soon as it is received it will be distributed free to all sore back Democrats.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF ELECTION.

NAMES OF BEATS.	Sen. 15h Senatorial District.		Representative in Lower House Gen. Assembly.			For Sheriff.				For Tax Assessor.			Tax Collectr.		Treasurer.			Supt. of Education.			Com. 3nd District.			Com. 1st District.		
	W. R. Oliver.	Louis H. Reynolds.	Deans.	J. L. Peters.	W. H. Sturdivant.	R. F. Cox.	T. V. Davis	John W. Ingram.	W. D. Lacey.	Thos. R. Lovett.	John S. Pitts.	J. E. Ruffin.	W. R. A. Milner.	J. H. Robertson.	Eli Bently.	L. J. Carden	John Russell.	S. S. Crumpton.	J. B. Kilpatrick.	Eugene Williams.	Fred Hardy.	Pleasant Shaw.	W. R. Weaver.	James McGowen.	L. R. Kendrick.	John T. Cromwell.
Columbiana	92	170	198	93	12	198	1	88	12	6	213	75	112	174	8	203	79	23	97	173				84	186	17
Shelby	80	166	174	81	1	165	9	86	1	4	181	71	101	154	1	173	79	5	94	154				85	164	4
Spring Creek	25	48	53	28	5	52	3	27	6	12	55	20	29	56	7	54	25	10	28	48				29	49	11
Calera	139	117	147	68	3	102	3	170		2	131	89	133	122	3	117	75	5	128	110	35	105	87			
Montevallo	194	235	228	213	2	210	2	245	6	3	253	190	214	221	4	228	200	1	239	210	1	263	196			
Gurnee	2	15	12	4	1	13		5	1		17	1	3	14	1	11	2		6	11		14	5			
Tyler	21	16	13	21	17	13		23	15	12	16	24	24	14	13	12	18	14	19	13	13	19	14			
Helena	51	88	104	54	5	105	3	54	10	1	94	73	58	75	4	66	48	3	54	71						
Elliottsville	44	124	117	57	9	122	1	59	9	4	135	50	68	112	7	125	50	6	70	109	9	122	36			
Yellow Leaf	35	95	102	49	6	115	1	43	5	6	117	41	49	98	6	107	41	10	48	92				50	105	5
Wilsonville	93	208	213	97		228	1	86			229	87	103	194	2	218	90	15	105	187				97	214	1
Harpersville	83	25	24	91		29		86			28	87	89	17	1	24	89	7	89	14						
Creswell	24	159	160	24		161		24			162	23	24	160		159	26		28	156						
Spearmans	36	48	50	35	3	57		34	1		53	38	37	52	1	55	35	11	43	42						
Highland	17	53	53	19		53		18	1	1	52	19	18	52		52	17	4	17	50						
Bold Springs	28	41	40	33	1	47		33		1	45	34	36	41	1	42	32	1	33	39						
Vandiver	5	24	30	5	32	49	1	4	19	20	38	5	15	34	18	34	4	48	4	27						
Sterrett	38	67	71	38	1	71		37	1		78	33	42	66	1	75	32	10	35	67						
Vincent	116	82	96	118	2	97		116	4	4	111	99	118	89	3	95	116	6	124	79						
Pelham	42	39	46	43		48		39		2	47	38	43	41	2	45	33	12	36	32						
Dunnavant	2	33	33	1	11	34			11	11	34		1	33	13	32	1	32	1	12						
Total	1167	1853	1964	1172	111	1969	25	1277	102	89	2089	1097	1317	1819	96	1927	1092	223	1304	1696	58	523	338	345	718	38

Bryan and Anti-Imperialists.

Mr. Bryan seems more than willing to have imperialism made the chief issue of the campaign, though firm to declare that his election would be a free silver as well as anti-imperialistic victory. And to the gold standard anti-imperialists he puts the issue thus, declaring that for them the choice lies between "a gold standard empire and a bimetallic republic." And he believes they will choose the latter though they have fear of bimetallism.

But there are many not content to be tied down to any such choice, to a choice between the Republican and Democratic parties. Declaring such choice to be one between dishonor abroad and dishonor at home they have issued a call for a mass convention to meet in Indianapolis on August 15th, to name a Presidential ticket that will stand for the gold standard and anti-imperialism, for Philippine and Puerto Rican as well as Cuban Independence. For they declare they will not dishonor themselves by choosing between a party that stands for dishonor abroad and that stands for dishonor at home.

Of course there are many gold standard anti-smperialists who, not putting the issue thus sharply, will make their choice as between the two old parties. Those who have had leanings to the Democratic party show a strong disposition to throw their votes to Bryan, though his election would be herald as a free silver victory—for they believe that after all that victory would be a hollow one, that it would not be followed by the restoration of silver to free coinage at the ratio 16 to 1, that a bill to authorize such restoration could never get through the Senate of the complexion they anticipate, if indeed it could get through a Demicratic House that might be elected along with Mr. Bryan. In such House they feel there would be many Democrats of gold leanings, even as there are in the present House, and that there is little chance of a free silver majority is turning up in the senate during the next four years.

It is the gold standard anti-imperialistsis of Republican antecedents who lean to the formation of a new party, a party that will be hardly likely to cut more of a figure in this year's campaign than the gold Democratic party did four years ago. These gold Democrats, by the way, have resolved to put up no ticket this year. The majority of them will probably be absorbed, if they have not been already, into the Republican party.—American.

In another column will be found a table of the final count of the election August 6th, it was a glorious victory; you will always find a glorious victory when the common people stand together on a question of importance, like they did in the recent election, you can not defeat them. Remember two years ago the Democrats done every thing in their power to defeat Judge Longshore, Clerk Pearson and others, but they failed in scheme. The Advocate had a hard fight, now we ask shall it be led off after strange idols.

The experience of the Republican convention with Senator Lodge makes it certain that he will not be in demand as a stumper. There are a few men who can put an audience to sleep quicker.

NEGRO CORONER ELECTED.

How Howard Was Elected in Russell County, Alabama.

Quite a queer situation exists in Russell county, Alabama, across the river from Columbus, Ga. When returns from the election of Mondays, August 6th, were all counted, it was found that Howard, a negro, of the Oswichee beat, had been elected coroner.

The office of coroner of Russell county is ordinarily an important one. The salary is very small—so small, in fact, that the office offers very little inducement to the ordinary candidates. This year there was no Democratic candidate for the Democratic nomination, and hence the Democrats, in their primary held some time ago, made no nomination.

John Howard was the Republican candidate, and it developed afterwards that there was a Democrat running in the Girard beat. Oswichoe beat has some 300 negro voters and perhaps 75 white voters. Howard went to the Democratic leaders in the beat and told them that if the Democrats would vote for him for coroner that he would see to it that every negro vote in the beat was cast for the Democratic nominees. The Democrats did not attach much importance to the matter, and supposed that the Democratic vote in the other nine beats of the county would elect any Democratic candidate that would offer. Se every vote is Oswichee beat went for the Democratic nomnees, and for Howard for coronor. It so happened that the only other beat in the county in which any votes for coroner were cast was Girard where a Democrat was running. He did not receive quite as many votes as the negro, and Howard was elected. The other eight beats did not know of any candidate and did not vote at all.

Howard may get his office, however. Under certain circumstances the coroner becomes an important official in Alabama. He is the only person who can arrest the sheriff. Judge H. T. Benton, the judge of probate of Russell county, says that he will require a good bond of Howard. Judge Benton is a good Democrat. He will see to it that the finest kind of gilt-edged bond is given.—Constitution.

ELMORE'S COUNT.

Returns Are Doctored After Reaching Court House.

Wetumpka, Aug. 13.—There was a good deal of excitement here Saturday during the official canvass of the county returns. It was discoved that the returns from eight or ten of the districts had been tampered with in the senatorial matter and that about three hundred or more of Reynold's votes given to Oliver. As the returns came in from the precincts Reynolds was elected by about 350 majority, but a sufficient number of votes was taken from Reynolds to give Oliver about 170 majority in the three counties—Shelby, Chilton and Elmore. It seems that the ballot boxes had been taken from the sheriff's office by some party and the original tallying and figures scratched through with a pen, or rubbed out with a knife, and new ones substituted. The best people here are indignant that such a stain should be placed on Elmore county and will use every effort to discover and punish the perpetrators of the deed. Sheriff McCoy, it is understood, will, himself, offer a reward for their capture and conviction. A prominent black belt polician remarked that it was the worst bungle he ever saw. Reynolds will contest, it is said.—Mont. Journal.

Is It Vengeance That We Want?

And we, shuddering as does the world at this thought, shudder further at the thought of the vengeance that men demand, at the thought of copiously watering China's soil with the blood of men, all in the name of vengeance. And certainly if, finding our ministers murdered, we go to wreak vengeance on China such as men talk of, will her soil be drenched with blood, the blood of America's and Europe's sons as well as that of Chinese. For if we go to wreak such vengeance we will cause a united China to rise up against us, we will have to confront armies such as can be drawn from her four hundred millions and fired with zeal and hate that we will call fanatacism, they, patriotism; armies that we have reason to fear will be armed with modern weapons, made up of men who will dare to die, who, as late experience teaches us, may be expected to know how to use modern arms to kill, men who in battle expect no quarter and may be expected to give none. For the giving of quarter has no place in the Chinese code of war. To Chinamen, war means kill, kill, kill! Such a thing as civilized warfare is unknown to them. To them, all war is uncivilized, as such they hate it, but when the hated comes and they go forth to fight their enemies, they go to kill.—American.

Mr. McKinley should take something for his jealousy of Governor Teddy.

Col. Bryan's letter of acceptance is a corker, and Adlai's is a good second. Don't fail to read them both.

Secretary Hay's Chinese bluff seems to bear the same brand as the one threw at Turkey several months ago.

Secretary Long will get credit for having bad habits if he gives out a few more Chinese rainbow interviews like the one published in Boston.

Lord Roberts changed his mind about capturing Gen. Botha and his army, after numerous ineffectual attempts, and is now taking it easy in Pretoria.

Abuse has not caused Senator Wellington to change his announcement that he would not support McKinley. On the contrary, he has reiterated it with emphasis.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

In love there are pasts and there are futures, but there is mighty little present.

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No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
1.05pm	5 30am	lv..Mobile..ar	6.10pm	7 20am
1.00am	5.45pm	lv..Selma..lv	4.30pm	1.50am
5.30am	9.45pm	ar..Birmingham..lv	6.30am	9.20 m
9.45am		ar Chattanooga lv		6.10pm
1.1 pm		ar Knoxville lv		2.10pm
5 1 pm		ar..Bristol..lv		9.50am
1 30am		ar Lynchburg lv		3.00am
6 15am		ar Washington lv		9.50pm
12 43pm		ar..N York..lv		3.2 pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Chattanooga and Chattanooga and New York. Dining car serves meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 17
8.55am	lv.....Akron.....ar	7.10pm
9.35am	Greensboro.....	6.23pm
10.28am	Marion.....	5.3 pm
11.40am	ar.....Selma.....lv	4.05pm

No. 20	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 19
.....	7.30pm	lv.New ORTs ar	8.20am	
.....	8.00am	lv..Meridian ar	7.35pm	
.....	9.42am	...Demopolis..	6.03pm	
.....	10.22am	ar..Uniontown lv	5.22pm	
.....	10.55am	...Marion Jct..	4.55pm	
.....	11.2 am	ar { Selma { lv	4.30pm	
6.45pm	11.45am	lv { Selma { ar	4.15pm	10.22am
7.37pm	1.30pm	...Montevallo..	2.28pm	8.32am
.....	1.45pm	Calera.....	2.15pm	
.....	2.11pm	Columbiana..	1.45pm	
.....	2.42pm	...Childersburg..	12.57pm	
.....	3.18pm	...Talladega..	12.20pm	
†8.15am	4.10pm	...Anniston..	11.30am	†7.40pm
8.52am	4.34pm	..Jacksonville..	11.04am	6.52pm
9.30am	4.55pm	...Piedmont..	10.43am	6.10pm
10.52am	5.40pm	..Cave Springs..	9.56am	4.40pm
†11.50 M	6.15pm	Rome....	9.20am	†3.45pm
.....	10.25pm	ar....Atlanta..lv	5.30am	

†26	†38	†36	STATIONS	†35	†37	†25
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m
.....	6.00	4.40	lv...Birmingham..ar	11.35	10.00	
.....	7.12	5.54	Pell City.....	10.18	8.51	
.....	8.10	6.57	Anniston.....	9.16	7.51	
.....	8.57	7.45	Heflin.....	8.38	7.12	
.....	9.08	7.57	...Edwardsville...	8.27	7.03	...
.....	9.17	8.07	Fruithurst....	8.18	6.50	...
5.45	9.32	8.25	Tallapoosa....	7.47	6.20	8.55
6.05	9.47	8.45	Bremen.....	7.29	6.02	8.32
7.10	10.30	9.33	...Douglasville...	6.44	5.16	7.32
7.25	10.40	9.43	..Lithia Springs..	6.31	5.05	7.18
8.20	11.30	10.36	ar....Atlanta....lv	5.40	4.15	6.15
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m

STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv Birmingham	4.40pm	6.00am
Lv Anniston	6.57pm	8.10am
Lv Atlanta	10.45pm	12.05pm
Ar Macon	12.55am	2.25pm
Ar Jesup	5.20am	6.50pm
Ar Jacksonville	8.30am	10.00pm
Ar Brunswick	7.10am	8.35pm

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STATIONS.	No. 15
Lv Rome	6.25pm
Ar Chattanooga	8.40pm
Ar Knoxville	1 10am
Ar Hot Springs	4.00am
Ar Asheville	5.15am
Ar Salisbury....(Cent Time)	9.40am
Ar Greensboro..(East Time)	12.23pm
Ar Washington	8.50pm
Ar New York	6.13am

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4
Lv Chattanooga	10 00am	9.00pm
Ar Cincinnati	7.30pm	7.45am
Ar Louisville	7.40pm	7.50am

No. 4 Pullman Sleeping car Chattanooga to Louisville and Cincinnati.

No. 2 Pullman Sleeper Chattanooge to Cincinnati.

STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 36
Lv Birmingham	6 00 m	4.40pm
Lv Atlanta	12.00 m	11.50pm
Ar Charlotte	8.13pm	9.35am
Ar Danville	11.53pm	1.38pm
Ar Lynchburg	1.55am	3.43pm
Ar Charlottesville	3.37am	5.3 pm
Ar Washington	6.42am	8.50pm
Ar Baltimore	8.00am	11.35pm
Ar Philadelphia	10.15am	2.56am
Ar New York	12.43pm	6.12am

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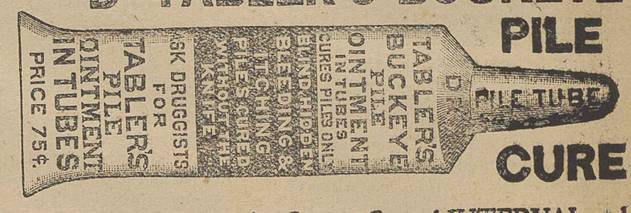
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SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

Mrs. Pike, of Calera, is visiting in the city.

Fleming Miller has a position with H. Fox.

A. M. Elliott spent Monday in Birmingham.

J. T. Leeper spent Sunday in Birmingham.

The city has been full of drummers this week.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in town Tuesday.

Z. H. Clardy, of Talladega, was in town yerterday.

Will Kidd, of Vincent, was in the city Monday.

C. A. Glaze, of beat 10, was in the city Saturday.

George Nivens, of beat 9, was in the city Saturday.

N. A. Graham, of Calera, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Teel, of Clanton, visit- friends here last week.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers visited relatives at Klein this week.

J. B. Elliott spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Miss Ella Tallant visited friends at Easonville this week.

W. W. Walls and wife, of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city.

A. O. Harwell spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

J. R. Beavers spent a few days at Shelby Springs this week.

Mrs. W. H. Kidd, of Vincent, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Alma Jackson, of Fourmille, visited friends here last week.

R. F. Cox, the newly elected sheriff, was in town Saturday.

O. O. Bird spent a few days this week at Rockford with friends

Mrs. J. W. Mason and children are visiting relatives at Ashby.

The shedroom adjoining The Advocate office has been recovered.

Mrs. M. P. Huyett returned Tuesday from Talladega Springs.

Walter Morrow and wife visited relatives at Landersville last week.

Mrs. D. B. McMath, of Montevallo, visited friends here this week.

Miss Alma Holcombe, of Calera, visited friends in the city last week.

W. M. Shortridge, of Blocton, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. J. B. German and children visited friends at Creswell this week.

C. J. Christian and family, of Shelby, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. F. Thompson and little son Harry, are on the sick list this week.

Miss Bessie Moore, of Marion, is visiting Miss Edna Nelson on Main street.

Last Friday a large quantity of watermelons were bought to the this market.

Jesse Edwards and wife of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting relatives in the city.

C. L. Meroney and family, of Montevallo, visited relatives here this week.

Sam Erlick and wife, of Bessemer, spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Lallage Longshore returned Monday from a visit to friends at Dadeville

R. C. Leopard and family, of Milton, Fla., visited relatives here this week.

Miss Nellie Parker returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Montevallo.

Several of our young people went down to Shelby Springs last Friday night.

Mrs. H. M. Millstead and children returned Tuesday from a visit to Sylacauga.

Rev. H. M. Millstead occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.

W. P. Thomas has accepted a position as clerk in the Company's store at Shelby.

Mrs. R. B. Elliott and children, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives in the city.

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L. P. Liles, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the city.

Several of country friends were in town last Saturday to witness the official count.

Master David Vines, Maplesville, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Robertson, of Yellow Leaf, visited the family of J. H. Robertson last week.

The sidewalk on Main street in the past week has been treated to a fresh coat of sand.

Mrs. R. H. Martin and children, of Maplesville, visited the family of W. G. Parker last week.

Prof. Mynatt and Mrs. Ross attended the funeral of the latter's sister at Lincoln last Friday,

Ed. Strickland, who has been attending Massey's college in Birmingham, returned home Sunday.

In this issue we publish the program for the teachers institute to be held at Campbranch Sept. 7 and 8.

Quite a large number of our citizens will go to Shelby Springs today and tomorrow to the reunion.

Hon. G. B. Deans our representative was in the city last Thursday shaking hands with his constituents.

Miss Bessie Howard, a charming and fascinating young lady, of Eutaw, is the guest of the Misses Mason.

Miss Hattie Harrell, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home at Woodward Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Meroney, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home at Avondale last Friday.

Miss Edna Nelson entertained a number of friends at the residence of her father on Main street last Thursday evening.

Rev. J. H. Longcrier, of Jasper, is assisting Rev. A. E. Burns in the series of meeting at the Baptist church this week.

In another colmn we give the program of the Sunday school convention to be held at Bridgeton on September 4th and 5th.

The foot bridge on Main street which has been in bad condition for some time was torn away Monday and a new one built.

Rev. T. P. Roberts filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m., and preached an interesting sermon.

J. B. Pitts brought his cane mill to town to have some repairs made before the season opens. He will be ready for work in a week or two.

The two new brick buildings on Main street are being finished with pressed brich and when completed will present a neat and handsome front.

The game of ball that was scheduled for last Thursday afternoon, failed to materialize on account of the Shelby team not making their appearance.

A revival meeting at Summer Hill church about three miles from the city was held last week at that church, and was well attended by our citizens.

A good many people here are complaing of the heat, what would they say if they were in New York where the themometer registered 100 at 4 p. m.

Deputy Sheriff Glaze, of Creswell, brought James Pearson, white, to town Monday night and placed him in jail, charged with assault with a weapon.

H. Fox has moved his stock of goods to Shelby, and in future will make that place his headquarters. Mr. Fox is an up-to-date business man in every respect and we hope he will profit by the move.

A cigarette in the hands of some careless person came very near causing a serious fire last Thursday, by throwing the stump on the sidewalk on Depot street in front of Mr. Millstead's gin, but a gentleman passing by discovered the straw on the sidewalk on fire and put it out, if he had been a few minutes later no douht would been quite a blaze.

Clarence Smith, of Centreville, is visiting in the city.

There is quite a lot of sickness in the country at present.

A. Verchot and Harry Roberts went to Sylacauga Tuesday to take a hand in a game of ball at that place between Sylacauga and Wilsonville.

R. T. Johnson, who lives at Shelby Springs, had the misfortune to get his leg broke while trying to get on a moving freight train on the Southern at Calera late Tuesday evening.

G. F. McGiboney's little daughter, aged seven years, died Tuesday at his home in the Kingdom, of fever, and the body of the little one was laid to rest Wednesday in the Williams cemetery.

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. G ins Nabor's ten year old son, who a few days ago was in good health and vigor of youth, the death angel called him from this sinful world Monday.

Ocie Taylor, a lad of 12 years of age, the son of J. R. Taylor, of Fourmile, was taken sick with malarial fever, and died Sunday morning. His remains was interred in the cemetery at Fourmile Monday evening.

As is the general rule in larger cities where buildings are being erected or repaired, the sidwalk is blocked, and pedestrians have to go out into the middle of the street to get round the obstruction, so it has been the case on Main street during the past week.

We want a good correspondent from every beat in the county. Be sure and send them so they will not reach us later than Tuesday evening. All of you that have been writing for the paper, I hope you will continue to do so, and we will send you the paper.

The ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the residence of Rev. W. I. Sinnott on Main street last Friday evening, was well patronized by the young as well as the older people of the city. The occasion was a very enjoyable and all those were present went away well pleased

The Chronicle newspaper and job office was sold last week to J. S. Pitts, who will conduct it in the future. C. C. DuBose, who leased the plant until after the election, but did not own it, will shortly start a paper at Thomasville, Ala. He left yesterday for New Orleans to buy a new plant.

Wm. Strain, who went to Calera last Saturday on business, passed through our city Sunday morning on his return home, while crossing the mountain east of the city, his team became frightened and ran away, throwing him out, bruised him up considerably. The animals were stopped near Dudley Baker's place. Several persons went back to look for the injured man and found him in an uncoscious condition, from last accounts he was resting well.

Married—On last Sunday afternoon at the residence of the groom's father, T. W. Tinney, on the Shelby road about a mile from the city, Mr. W. H. Tinney to Miss Drucie Hyche, of Dogwood. Early Sunday morning Mr. Tinney accompanied by a few friends went to Dogwood after his bride and brought her to the residence of Mr. Tinney, where the marriage ceremony was solemnized. Judge B. L. Moore officiating. During the ceremony an unusual spectator stepped into take a glimpse of the happy couple, after walking around the room, polite went to his scraching ground in the back yard satisfied.

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PROGRAM OF

Shelby County Sunday School Convention to Be Held at Bridgeton September 4-5.

The following is the program of the Shelby County Sunday School Conventon to be at Bridgeton September 4th and 5th, 1900:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

10:00 a. m.—Convention called to order. Devotional exercises.

10:20—Address of Welcome. Response—

10:30—Orgonization, enrollment and appointment of committees.

10:45—Teaching last Sunday's lesson—W. T. Atkins.

11:30—How to study next Sunday's lesson—Judge Carthel.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional exercises.

2:00—Reports from Sunday Schools.

2:30—Teacher's meeting.

3:00—Primary Work—Mrs. A. O. Stoddar and Miss Ellie Skinney.

3:30—The Model Teacher—Open for discussion, 15 minutes address.

4:00—The Superintendent and His Work—Fifteen minutes address—

8:00—Devotional exercises.

8:15—The Great End of Sunday School Work—R. P. Allen.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5.

9:00 a. m.—Devotional exercises.

9:30—The Teacher's Opportunity—

10:05—The Teacher's Preparation—

10:40—The Sunday School, important for Church, State and Individual—W. T. Atkins.

11:15—Exercises of the Sunday School from opening to close.

11:35—The Bible in the Sunday School—R. P. Allen, District President.

2:00 p. m.—Reports of Committees.

2:30—Thorough County Organization; its importance and how to effect it—Judge Carthel.

3:00—Adjournment.

All the above topics are open for discussion 15 minutes.

All Sunday Schools in the County are urged to send delegates to this convention, and let us make it the best convention Shelby county has ever had. The basis of representation is, all Ministers of the Gospel, all State, County and Beat Officers, Superintendents of Sunday Schools and two delegates from each school.

The names of all delegates should be sent to Mr. John Lee, Bridgeton, Ala., as soon as possible in order that homes may be provided for them.

Delegates who do not go through by private conveyance, but will go on train, will be met at Pelham and carried in buggies to Bridgeton, but be sure and notify Mr. Lee how you will go.

D. R. McMillan,
President Shelby County Sunday School Association.

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Petit Jurors.

List of Petit Jurors drawn at the January term of the Commissioners court of Shelby county for the August term of the County court of Shelby county:

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Lynch.

Health of community not good.

The school here is in a flourishing condition.

Ollie Farr transacted business in Montevallo Saturday.

There will be an all day singing and dinner on the ground at Mt. Era the fourth Sunday in August. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Alice Hughes was the guest of Miss Nolie George last Sunday.

Wade and Miss Lottie Farr are visiting relatives at Wilsonville this week.

Frank Davis and sister, of Yellow Leaf, were in our community Sunday.

G. L. Armstrong was the guest of R. J. Farr Sunday.

Miss Alice Payne was the guest of D. R. Leonard's family Sunday.

Miss Lillian Kirkly, who has been visiting R. J. Farr and family, returned to her home at Wilsonville last Sunday.

A good rain would be accepted now.

Ollie Farr was the guest of Miss Addie Moore Sunday evening.

Frank Moore was the escort of Miss Alice Hughes Sunday.

Mrs. Hinton and her two daughters, of Birmingham, are visiting the family of D. R. Leonard.

We regret to hear of the death of Sidnie Carter, who died August 9. He was sick only a few days. His remains were laid to rest in the Lynch cemetery. Rev. Emerson conducted the funeral service.

Success to The Advocate and its many readers.

Luke.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, lisless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Hall Drug store.

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TEACHERS INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Campbranch Friday and Saturday, Sept, 7-8.

The following is the programme for the Shelby county Teachers Institute to be held at Campbranch, Friday and Saturday, September 7th and 8th.

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.

Devotional exercises.

Welcome Address—G. F. Pardue.

Response—J. W. Ellenberg.

Enrollment of Teachers.

1:30 P. M.

Singing in School—Miss Annice Vaun.

Importance of Beautifying the School Room—Miss Elva Greek.

The Teacher as a Model—C. H. Florey.

Thoroughness in Teaching—F. Mynatt.

Business Education for Girls—Miss Georgia Cromwell, Miss Minnie Kidd.

Proper Course of Study—J. W. Ellenberg.

8:00 P. M.

Address to the Teachers—Hon. J. W. Abercrombie, State Superintendent of Education.

Should Our Girls Have the Same Educational Advantage as Our Boys—By Institute.

The Teacher's Power and Influence—J B. Kilpatrick.

SATURDAY, 9:00 A. M.

How to Secure and Retain Attention—Miss Lucy Smith.

How Shall We Improve the Teacher's Institute—J. M. Elizer.

Teaching Politeness—Miss Minnie McGiboney.

Literature in Elementary Schools—Walter Hayes, J. B. Farrell.

Teaching Arithmetic:—

Fundamental Principles—John H. Mooney.

Fractions—S. J. Jennings.

Percentage—L. B. Riddle.

Denominate Numbers—R. L. Hill.

Teaching Elementary Algebra—S. S. Crumpton.

How Best to Maintain an Average Attendance in Country Schools—By Institute.

School Management—S. P. Williams.

Report of Critics.

Report of Commitees.

Miscellaneous Business.

Adjournment.

We recommend that township trustees as well as teachers attend the Institute with a determination of being benefitted.

The public generally is invited to meet with us in this institute.

Eugene Williams,
Supt. of Education.

C. H. Florey, Sec. of Board.

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Tax Sale.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Under and by virtue of decrees of the Probate Court of said County, rendered on the 11th day of June, 1900, I will on Monday, the 20th day of Aug. 1900, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county, within the legal hours of sale, the following described parcels of real estate assessed to the following-named persons and to Owner Unknown, for the payment of the taxes, fees and costs, together with interest, as shown opposite or under each parcel, to-wit:

BEAT 4.

A. E. Miles.—S. R. north east quarter of north east quarter, section 3, township 23, range 4 west; 40 acres. Tax and cost $3.66; printers fee 3.94.

BEAT 11.

Mrs. M. B. Rascoe—North west quarter of north east quarter, section 11, township 20, range 1 west; south west quarter of south east quarter and part north west quarter of south east quarter, section 2, township 20, range 1 west. Tax and cost $4.27; printers fee 5.04

Witness my hand, this 16th day of July, 1900.

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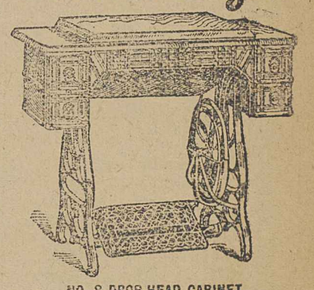
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Sound of a Thunderstorm.

It is generally agreed that the sound of a thunderstorm cannot be heard if at a further distance than between fifteen and eighteen miles, although Sir Richard Phillips has stated that thunder may sometimes be heard as far off as twenty-five miles. Lightning he says, is reflected 150 or even 200 miles. The velocity of lightning is so great that the sounds produced at the various points of a flash may be regarded as simultaneously produced. As compared with the sounds of cannon-firing the fire of artillery has been heard some 370 miles away. When fired amongst the mountains of Erzgebirge the people at Antwerp heard it quite distinctly. To a certain extent this can be accounted for by reverberation. The report of cannon travels particularly far, as it communicates vibration to the soil.

Sea Yachts.

Yacht building has become an industry of rapidly growing importance in St. Louis and other large cities of the central west, where the element of cheapness in lumber, other things being equal, makes it possible to turn out substantial boats at figures which would be ruinous to an eastern yacht builder. Frederick Wood of Providence, owner of the Arrow, has ordered a forty-six-footer from a St. Louis builder, which will be shipped east in sections and finished at Pawtuxet by Capt. H. A. Randall. The frame will be built in the St. Louis shop, then taken apart and the sections so marked that there will be little difficulty in putting the boat together upon its arrival at the eastern shipyard. It is said that the saving in expense is so great that other Providence yachtsmen will follow Mr. Wood's example.

Pale and Weak Women

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away.

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HEROES IN POLITICS

SHERMAN THE ONLY WARRIOR TO RESIST.

Taylor Also Preferred Private Life to the White House, But Yielded — Some Conspicuous Successes and Failures.

The solitary, brilliant exception to the popular heroes of this country, one who would not accept the nomination for the presidency, was Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman. Repeatedly he was urged to be a candidate and earnestly besought "to save our party" by becoming a standard bearer; but no arguments that were presented, no inducements that could be made, influenced his decision. His reply to all such proposals was that he was not a politician; that he could not become one; did not want the place, and, finally, when his patience was exhausted with the importunities of those who assured him that he would be elected if he would run, he roared out his last emphatic, "No, let me hear no more of it. I will not accept the office."

Every other American over whose head has been suspended this temptation has succumbed and welcomed the opportunity to be the recipient of this greatest of civic honors. If there be an exception Gen. Taylor would represent, in a measure, that exception. He objected and then protested that he did not want the office, but finally permitted himself to become a candidate and was elected to fill the office. His candidacy was not furthered by himself in any way. When urged by a delegation of visiting statesmen to visit the north for electioneering purposes his reply was:

"I would not go across yon ferry to influence the public choice or to secure my election. I have never aspired to the presidency; if the people elect me of their own free choice my humble services are at their disposal. If they elect some other candidate I shall not be in the slightest degree mortified."

Taylor deplored the necessity that compelled him to resign his commission in the army, and his election did not compensate him for the severance of ties that bound him to his comrades in arms, and the life he loved. Mrs. Taylor had shared with her husband his frontier life, and had for a quarter of a century practically lived in a tent, his happy comrade and caretaker. She used all her influence to prevent a consideration of the proposition made to her husband, and when he had reached the conclusion that he should accept the call of his countrymen, she sadly pointed out to him that his acquired habits as an army officer would not permit him to live under the restraints of life in Washington, and she repeatedly expressed the fear that if elected his life would be shortened by reason of the new responsibilities put upon him. When Taylor's untimely death occurred a year and four months after his election, there were sincere mourners among those who had known of Mrs. Tayor's opposition "to the plot," as she had termed it, to take her husband from the army and nominate him for the place which had, in a sense, cost him his life.

Jackson was the first military man after Washington's time, who became president by reason of his services in the field. He was a volunteer soldier, whose great success in arms had made him a hero in the west and southwest, and whose nomination was due to this fact. It was a political issue that persuaded him to go into politics.

Gen. William Henry Harrison was the next military hero who reached the presidency by way of the battlefield His unfitness for the office was such that one month of worry and responsibility in it killed him.

Gen. Grant's military reputation carried him into the white house, and no more eloquent judgment has been passed upon his fitness for the place of chief magistrate, or his success in performing its duties, than the place assigned him in history. There he is ranked as one of the greatest generals of modern times, and the statement made regarding his presidency is usually the simple announcement that he was twice elected to fill the office. His fame rests on his achievements as a soldier. No distinctly military man can hope to add laurels to his crown by becoming president of the United States. The truth that they do not is attested by the history of every soldier who has held the position.

Military men who have been candidates, and been defeated as such, have injured their military prestige without gaining anything in the popular estimation. Among these defeated presidential candidates have been Gen. Winfield Scott, Gen. George B. McClellan, Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock. All these men bitterly regretted having run for the office, an office for which not one of them had the training or the temperament to fill with distinction.

The naval branch of the national military service was not represented in the list of presidential candidates until Admiral Dewey offered himself as such.

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A SPANISH ROBINSON CRUSOE.

Escaped Convict Makes His Home Upon a Desert Island.

Seven hundred miles west of Ecuador, on the equatorial line, where the suns rays beat down perpendicularly and the heat, both day and night, is intense, lie the Galapagos Islands, which have recently come into the possession of the United States. Upon Floriana Island, one of this group, was recently found a Spanish South American, who gave his name as Pedro Guaza. Captain Tanner, of the United States navy, was his discoverer, and, although the lonely settler fully expected to be carried back to to a prison cell he welcomed the visitors effusively. Captain Tanner tells the story of the island recluse briefly. "We supposed the island was entirely uninhabited," said he, "and we were greatly surprised at the discovery of a solitary man—a veritable Robinson Crusoe.

"Pedro Gauza told his story. It was then something more than a year since he came from Chatham Island with a party of orchilla pickers and saw from day to day the desired plantation, with its wealth of fruit, horses, cattle, mules, donkeys, goats and swine.

"Why should I not remain and possess them?" he asked. When the party was ready to depart Pedro could not be found. After a futile search his companions departed.

"Guaza displayed good judgment in providing for his comfort and safety. He established himself in a small house near a spring of water at an elevation of about 500 feet above the sea, two miles from the landing place and an equal distance from the deserted plantation. It commanded a wide view and all the animals within miles on every side came to the spring for water.

"His weapons were a strong knife and an axe. He constructed a blind over the spring, and, by lashing his knife to a pole, succeeded in spearing goats and pigs in plenty. He was compelled at first to bring his fruit from the plantation, but he soon made a lasso of goat skin and captured a couple of donkeys, which he trained as saddle and pack animals, and thence forth rode to and from the estate with proper dignity.

"The wardrobe ofe Guaza becam emptied. He remedied this difficulty by simply disrobing. He stowed his one and only suit away, substituting for it the dressed skins of goats. The modern luxury of matches was beyond his reach, and he procured fire by the time-honored method of rubbing two sticks together.

"For a while Guaza kept the record of time by marking the days on sticks a large mark for Sunday, but with his increasing prosperity, he became careless, soon losing all run of time, and as the effect of utter loneliness increased he imagined every day a week, the weeks months, and the months years. 'What year is it? What month?'"

Captain Tanner said that Floriana Island was formerly a convict settlement, as is Chatham Island now. In the seventies the convicts rose in rebellion and killed their keeper. Seizing two schooners they escaped by putting to sea and have never been heard from since.

The plantation buildings crumbled into ruins. The fields became a wilderness. The fruit trees, although bearing heavily, were wild. Flock and herds roamed at will. Wild dogs, made savage by hunger, preyed on the young and thus prevented the overpopulation of animal life.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Curiosities of Suicide.

At the conclusion of a recent inquest on John Brooks, an engineer of Upton Park Manor, who flung himself off the Royal Sovereign, while the vessel was nearing Southend on her return journey from Margate. Mr. Wood, the deputy coroner, made some remarks calculated to surprise the unintiated. He said that apparently the case was one of those which made up the terrible epidemic of suicide in and near London recently. This is what students of psychology call "suicide through imitation," or, as Mr. Wood correctly termed it, "epidemical suicide." As a rule, though, civil communities are less prone to it than military ones. It has happened several times before now that a soldier having hanged himself in a barrack room, or having put a bullet through his brain in a sentry box, the drama was repeated for many days under similar conditions without the authorities being able to put a stop to the recurrence otherwise than by changing the regiment's quarters. The most notable case on record occurred in 1805, in the camp at Boulogne, when Napoleon was preparing, or pretending to prepare a descent upon England. The regiment was sent inland, and it was on that occasion the emperor enunciated the famous axiom in a general order: "The soldier who kills himself is practically a deserter." More than a quarter of a century later a dozen veterans hanged themselves in as many days from a nail in one of the Hotel des Invalides, in Paris. The nail was removed and the epidemic ceased.—London Telegraph.

"The Lady Palmist."

The lady palmist, according to the report of a case just heard at Kidderminster, continues to follow conventional lines when dealing with those who are eager to gaze into futurity. In this case (her visitor being the wife of a detective sergeant) the modern seer told the former that she liked very much to have her own way, and was inclined to worry if her husband was out for an hour and she did not know where he was. It was further averred that she might live to sixty or seventy, and that married life had not been all unalloyed bliss. She would do a good deed when she had the chance, and would not die of religious mania. The magistrates discharged the palmist on her promising to leave the town.—London Globe.

BULLER IN AMERICA.

A STORY OF A HUNTING TRIP IN IOWA.

The Now Famous Englishman Spoiled a Batch of Biscuits, But Afterward Gracefully Redeemed Himself by His Generosity.

A western man, living in Humboldt, Ia., tells an interesting story of the time when General Buller, now fighting the Boers in South Africa, visited this country and went on a hunting expedition in the west. "Buller wasn't one of your stuck-up Englishmen that can't find nothing good enough for him," says the narrator, "and eating and sleeping in country shanties was pretty tough them days. There wasn't a house from about seven miles above Algona to the Minnesota line except the sod tavern, as they called it, and even that wasn't no palace. Their house well was right in the barnyard, but Buller wouldn't allow nobody to kick or make fun of the places where we put up. He had an awfully easy way with him that made the women folks get over their first scare right off. The last time he was here we were up in Kossuth county, and we thought we would make the sod tavern for all night. We got there at milking time, and I went to the barnyard, where the man and his wife were milking. Says I: 'Can we stay here to-night?' 'Wal, I guess so,' says he. Then he hollered to his woman, and she gave him such a dressing down as I don't care to tell in the way she done it. She said there wan't no flour in the house, nor no meat, nor no tea, nor no coffee, nor no sugar, nor no nothing, and then for him to say we could stay. Well, just as soon as I got my breath I went back to the wagon and showed Buller a house off west, about five miles, I guess, and we drove over there pretty fast. When we got up to the door three pigs ran out, and pretty soon a woman came from the back room, and my, but she was dirty. She had been chinking up the cracks with mud, and the house just did look dreadful. "Buller says: 'Can we stay here all night?' 'Wall,' she says, 'I guess you'll have to, for ther ain't no other place, but we hain't got nothin' to eat but butter and some biscuit I can make, and we hain't got but these two rooms and this one bed.'

"So Buller, he began right off to clean out the kitchen, and he built a fire, and the woman tidied herself up as well as she could and made a big batch of biscuit and showed Buller how to twist hay and stuff the stove while she slipped out to milk the cow. The husband wasn't at home. Pretty soon she came running in and says she 'I guess you burnt the biscuit by the smell outdoors.' And, sure enough, they was black as coal. 'Well,' says he, 'you have got more flour. Make some more and I won't burn them. But hold on,' he says, 'let me count them biscuit before you fling them away. All right,' and she threw them out. Say, did you ever sit around and watch a meal cook when you was just starving, and then see your supper turn into a dead coal? It makes the sap run out of my mouth now to think of it. Well, the next pan came out all right, and the next one, and the woman cooked a duck and a couple of chickens that we brought, and we just eat awful, and as if we were all her own blood and kin. When bedtime came we carried in a lot of hay and spread it on the floor, and with our blankets and big supper, and being tired, we slept first rate. The next morning when we came to settle up, Buller asked how much the bill was. She said: 'Well, I dunno. It seems as if I ought to have something, but you put in the chickens and the duck, and all these other chickens you are leaving me, and you hain't made no bother, and have told me so many things that's a-goin' on in the world. But after some urging she said mebbe two shillin' apiece would be about right, and throw in the horses. Well, sir, you ought to have seen that Englishman stare. He turned red in the face and spoke up kind of sharp like, and says: 'Woman, be you crazy? Two shillin' apiece — chickens — ducks — throw in the horses,' and he pulled out his wallet. 'Here,' says he, 'here's $6; that's for the men; and here's another for the team, and here is 50 cents for the biscuits I burnt, and don't you never keep a hunter for less than a dollar, for if he ain't rich he's throwin' money away, and you might as well have some of it as anybody.' Well, sir, that poor woman shook just like as if she had a spell. She said she hadn't seen so much real money all summer, and she hadn't seen a silver half dollar since the first year of the war. My stars, but we thought a lot of that feller. I hadn't never heard him swear till that day. But when we left that cabin for a long time he didn't seem to hear or see anything, but kept looking straight ahead like, when all of a sudden he broke out: 'It isn't right—its a blarsted crime—that gives one so much and another so little.' And from that he went on for half an hour, I guess, running from Bible talk to cuss words, and talking about the poor and the rich in a way I can't tell; but it was so touching and so kind that I liked it all; even the cuss words seemed all right to me then, though I never swear."

Emperor William's Whim.

Emperor William's latest whim is to empower the Prussian minister of education to forbid the use of Latin in college diplomas, in order to promote a "more general use of the German tongue."

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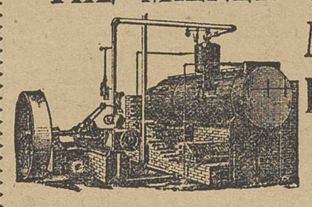
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CURRENT STATE ITEMS

Various Sections of Alabama Furnish Interesting News of the Day.

HUNTSVILLE SECURES A COTTON MILL

Miner Killed by a Train Near Attalla. Agitating a Dispensary in Lauderdale--Brewer-Bulger Delegates Win—Brevities.

Preparations are being made by the Merrimack Manufacturing company for the erection of another cotton mill of 25,000 spindles, to be adjoining and operated by the engine which operates the recently completed mill. It is understood that work on the new mill will begin about September 5, upon the return of Superintendent A. W. Hunking from Lowell, Mass.

Agitation for a Dispensary.

The work of agitating for a dispensary sytem in Lauderdale county was begun at a recent meeting of the Florence Baptist Association at Threet, a small church in the country. A resolution was adopted by the asssociation on an unanimous vote, calling on the Baptists of the country to urge the interests of the dispensary.

Man Killed by a Train.

A man named Ralls, a white union miner from Coal City, Tenn., was killed in Attalla by Alabama Great Southern train No. 1, south bound. He was riding the rods on the passenger train, and just as the train crossed the car tracks at the freight depot he fell under the wheels and was horribly mangled. He was cut on the head and his brains ran out. His left leg was broken in two places and his back was also broken.

Brewer-Bulger Delegates Win.

The democratic executive committee of the Fifth Congressional District arrived at a conclusion in the contests from Elmore, Clay and Coosa counties a few days ago. The vote of Elmore was given to Brewer and Clay and Coosa prorated half and half between Thompson and Brewer. This gives the control of the convention to Brewer and Bulger on temporary organization if they can combine their forces, of which there is considerable doubt. Notice of appeal was given to the state committee.

Duties Assigned to Capt. West.

Lieutenant Vincent M. Elmore, Jr., who was in June last selected by the board of trustees of the State University to be commandant of cadets, is still in the Philippine Islands, and President Powers has been authorized to assign the duties of the position to Captain James E. West pending the arrival of Lieutenant Elmore.

It is understood that the regime at the university will be about the same as last year. Seniors and young men over 21 years of age will have the option of remaining in barracks, subject to military discipline, or boarding in town.

Official Figures of State Election.

Returns of the August election, made returnable to the Secretary of State, have been tabulated, except that Shelby and Wilcox have not yet sent in the vote on State Superintendent of Education. The vote of Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of State and Auditor are returned to the Governor's office, to be opened by the speaker of the house.

Among the state officers only the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Superiniendent of Education are returnable to the Secretary of State.

The tabulated vote on the state superintendent is as follows:

J. W. Abercrombie 103,579, J. J. Abercrombie 24,585, W. M. Wood 12,301, John H. Porter 1,546. Shelby and Wilcox are not included in these figures.

On commissioner of agriculture the vote stands:

R. R. Poole 105,429, John B. Shields 21,525, J. M. Askew 14,101, C. D. Alverson 2,200.

In the special election to fill the vacancy in the Eighth Congressional District Judge Richardson received 14 632 votes and Mr. Cutler Smith 2,631.

Jacobi Made Bond.

Sanford Jacobi, charged with attempted rape, who was taken to Montgomery under military protection from New Orleans, made a $2,000 bond and immediately left for New Orleans. The utmost secrecy was observed regarding the affair. Jacobi's father stated that his son will be back for trial when the case is called in November.

TROOPS DIVERTED.

Men Intended from Service in China Will Go to Philippines.

Orders have been issued by the war department directing that the troops on the transport Meade intended for Taku, China, be sent from Nagasaki on arrival there, to Manila. The troops on the Meade consist of thirteen officers and 512 men of the Fifteenth Infantry; ten officers and 369 men of the Third Cavalry, four officers and 145 men of the engineer corps.

This is the first order diverting troops intended for China to Manila. The government is satisfied that there are now sufficient soldiers in China for present purposes.

Orders also have been issued diverting all other transports now en route with troops for China, from Nagasaki to Manila. About 4,000 troops will be effected by this order.

PECK CONVICTED.

Was Tried and Sentenced to Life Imprisonment Within Five Minutes.

A Cleveland, O., dispatch says: Louis Peck, the negro who last Monday evening assaulted 4-year-old Christiana Maas at Akron, and whose crime is responsible for the fearful rioting that occurred at Akron on Wednesday night and Thursday morning, was Friday afternoon taken from the jail at Cleveland, where he had been removed for safe keeping, rushed to Akron, taken to the court house and within five minutes after his arrival in Akron was convicted of the crime and sentenced to the penitentiary for life at hard labor. He had been indicted by a special grand jury, which had been empaneled during the afternoon. Judge Nye pronounced the sentence. Within two minutes after the sentence had been pronounced Peck had been placed on board a Cleveland, Akron and Columbus train, and in charge of the sheriff and an assistant he was taken to Columbus.

EPIDEMIC OF ASSASSINATION.

Three Men Have Been Waylaid Within Twenty-four Hours.

A dispatch from Bingess, W. Va., says: Logan county is in a tumult of excitement. Court has just adjourned, and there is no probability of a grand jury for two months to stop the epidemic of assassination which is sweeping over the county. Within twenty-four hours three men have been waylaid. On the headwaters of Island creek Ira Ellis was shot and dangerously wounded from ambush. About the same hour Lewis E. Elmore was fired upon and his best horse shot from under him. At 11 o'clock Friday Rev. Miliard Stafford was waylaid in the headwaters of the Guyan by two persons who attempted to kill him. He was shot in the left side and arm, but will recover. No arrests have been made.

DROUTH IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Farmers Have Suffered to the Extent of Seven Million Dollars.

A special from Columbia, S. C., says: South Carolina crops have suffered disastrously from the present hot spell, combined with the drouth. Recently a few local showers have fallen over very limited areas, but otherwise there has been no rain in August. Some farmers estimate that the cotton yield has been reduced 40 per cent, but only allowing a loss of 12 per cent on an average yield on the acreage planted, the loss will be 100,000 bales, or $4,500,000. The loss on other crops, sugarcane, late corn and hay, will make the total over $7,000,000. Unless there are general rains within a very few days, the drouth will become a disaster.

Mother and Child Burned to Death.

As the result of a coal oil explosion in starting a fire, the home of Frank Brown, near Franklin, Tex., was destroyed. Mrs. Brown and one child were burned to a crisp, and another child will probrbly die of injuries received.

Yaquis Sue for Peace.

The Yaqui Indians in the state of Sonora, Mex., who have been at war with the Mexicans for over a year, are now suing for peace and endeavoring to be reinstated on their former reservation and retain their property.

New Orleans' Population.

The population of the city of New Orleans, according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, is as follows: 287,104 in 1900, against 242,039 in 1900. These figures show for the city, as a whole, an increase in population of 45,065, or 18 62 per cent. from 1890 to 1900. The population of 1880 was 216,090, showing an increase of 25 949 or 12.01 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the South in a Week.

Among the more important of the new industries reported by the Chattanooga Tradesman during the week ending August 25 are a $50,000 agricultural implement works in Atlanta; a chair factory in North Carolina; coal mines in the Crab Orchard district and near Crossville, Tenn., and near Philippi, W. Va.; cotton mills in Georgia, North Carolina and Texas; cotton seed oil mills in Georgia and North Carolina; electric light and power plants at Searcy's, Ark.; Owensboro, Ky.; Oxford, Miss.; Fayetteville, Tenn., and Fredericksburg, Va,; flouring mills in Florida, Kentucky and North Carolina; a furniture factory in North Carolina; a grain elevator (rebuilt) in Texas; a harness factory in Mississippi; a hoop factory in Alabama; ice and cold storage plants at Minden, La., and Bristol, Va.; a $150,000 irrigating plant near Wichita Falls, Tex.; a $25,000 knitting mill and a $50,000 lumber mill in Georgia; oil and gas developments in West Virginia; a planing mill in Kentucky; a $125,000 sugar refinery at Wharton, Tex.; a tannery in southwestern Virginia; a telephone exchange at Scottsboro, Ala.; water works at Clarksdale, Miss., and Spartanburg, S. C.

TO FORTIFY GUAM.

Preparations for Harbor Improvements and Coast Defense.

The navy department has taken the initial steps in the preparations for the complete and comprehensive system of fortifications and harbor improvements by which it is intended to make the island of Guam a thoroughly protected base for our naval vessels in the Pacific. The authority for the preliminary work in this line was granted under the act of June 6 of this year in the appropriation for river and harbor improvements.

Thieves Arrested.

At Florence, Ala., the Louisville & Nashville railroad detectives and the local officers arrested Marshall Bozer and three boys, ranging from 13 to 18 years in age, as accomplices, charged with robbery. For the past month the Louisville & Nashville freight depot and freight cars have been broken into a number of times. Several stores have also been burglarized. The officers suspicioned Bozer and searched his house, finding the stolen goods. The boys have all confessed and the case will be prosecuted.

Murdered About a Hog.

In Beech township, eight miles from Texarkana, while William Green was driving a herd of hogs from his corn field he was approached by two young nephews, Emmett and Willie Green. As soon as Green spied the intruders he opened fire upon them, killing Emmett Green instantly and mortally wounding the other boy. It appears that the hogs belonged to the Green boys, and they had recently had trouble with the uncle about the animals.

McKinley Can't Go to Chicago.

Owing to the continued pressure of public business of immediate importance, the president has been obliged to withdraw his acceptance of the invitation to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Chicago, and the several other incidents to that occasion.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Allen Carlton, son of M. G. Carlton, accidentally shot himself through the heart with a .22 caliber rifle, while going to a picnic with a party of young ladies, at Zolfo, Fla. He died instantly.

Fought a Duel.

Dr. Armand Mary and Dr. Sarrasin, president of the local dental college, New Orleans, fought a duel in a room Saturday. Sarrasin is dangerously wounded. The shooting grew out of the bill recently passed by the legislature aimed at dentists without diplomas. Dr. Mary opposed it.

Buying American Coal.

The British admiralty, according to the London Daily Mail, is buying large quantities of American coal for the use of the fleet in home waters.

Beef Order From Russia.

Armour & Co., of Chicago, have received an order from the Russian government for 6,000,000 pounds of "beef on the hoof" to feed the soldiers of the Czar in China. That is the largest order of the kind in the history of the Chicago meat trade. Options are said to have been taken upon every available ship in the carrying trade on the Pacific.

THREE MEN RESCUED.

Almost Perish From Thirst on a Texas Desert.

A runner arrived at El Paso, Tex., Sunday, from the Cole ranch, sixty miles north of El Paso, bringing news that three men were found almost perished of thirst on the desert beyond there. He says that one of the men is Prof. R. H. Cook, who recently came from the east. The men left Alamogordo, N. M., on bicycles, bound for El Paso. On the route there is a desert of sand seventy miles across. When the three men had gone about thirty miles their bicycles gave down and they had to walk. One of the men reached the Cole ranch, but had to be treated for several hours before he could speak. He then told of his companions. Two men with jugs of water tied on saddles went back in search of them. One was found fifteen miles away, exhausted and unconscious in the sand, and was brought to the ranch. The other, Prof. Cook, was found twenty miles further away, in spasms, and would probably have died in an hour had he not received water. All the men are now in a critical condition at the Cole ranch. The names of the other men were not learned.

ANXIOUS FOR THE CANAL.

Nicaragua Would Agree to Almost Anything to Secure It.

General E. P. Alexander, who was appointed by President Cleveland arbitrator in the boundary dispute between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, has just returned from those countries, on the completion of his mission.

An interesting feature of General Alexander's work lay in the fact that his labors on the boundary questions were the cause of a close survey of the line of the proposed Nicaragua canal. He said that he did not think the commission now preparing a report would advise a new route.

While disclaiming definite knowledge on the subject, he was inclined to think that a proposition from the Nicaraguan government to ours had already been made. He believed that rather than not have the canal built the Nicaraguan government would accede to almost any terms made by the United States.

Sad Drowning Near Waycross, Ga.

A sad drowning is reported from Screven, a little town east of Waycross, Ga. A few days ago Mr. C. L. Harris and family left Screven for a day's fishing at Coleman Creek, a stream near the town. Shortly after reaching the place the little baby, playing near the water, tumbled in, and the mother, who was near the little one, frantically jumped in after the child. Hearing their screams, Mr. Harris rushed to the scene and succeeded in getting the child out, but Mrs. Harris was drowned.

Disastrous Drought in North Carolina.

The department of agriculture's crop report up to August 20, based on returns from over 1,000 correspondents, is the most unfavorable ever issued in North Carolina. It gives the following percentage of conditions:

Corn, 75; cotton, 73; tobacco, 65. All these figures are under government estimates, which were made August 1, and show the disastrous effects of the unprecedented heat and drought.

Four Persons Drowned.

At Kaukanua, Wis., in full view of a large party of picnickers, Mrs. Henry Quaddy and three little sons were drowned in the river. Mr. Quaddy, with his daughter narrowly escaped the same fate. They were in a small skiff which was overturned.

Large Sawmill Burned.

The large sawmill of the Hammond Manufacturing company, located at Southern Pines, ten miles north of Lakeland, Fla., was totally destroyed by fire a few days ago. It was a very fine plant and had just been completed.

Warship to Enforce a Claim.

A United States warship has arrived at Tangier, Morocco, to support the claim arising out of the murder last June of Marios Essagin, a naturalized American citizen.

Troops Arriving at Taku.

Transports are pouring into Taku, China. Three large German vessels have arrived and are unloading. One regiment that has disembarked is on its way to Pekin and another is bound for Tien Tsin. Three Russian vessels are also in the harbor. The Fifteenth infantry, the Third artillery and five hundred marines are camped at Tien Tsin, awaiting orders.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There is no other country in Europe so tax-ridden as Italy.

The death of a man from sitting upon his own pistol is one of the curiosities of accident.

The Pan-American Atlas says there are 493,000 persons of German birth or descent in South and Central America and the West Indies.

"Onchophagia," is the name suggested for the habit, or disease, of biting the finger nails. The term is proposed by a French scientist who has recently written a treatise on the subject.

It must be admitted that the "shirtwaist" men stand their trials and tribulations with great equanimity. The spirit of martyrdom has descended upon them.

The council of the American Chemical society has adopted resolutions favoring the establishment of a bureau of chemistry, which should have power to enforce pure-food laws throughout the country.

The Philadelphia Record, for the benefit of bathers, points out: "The greatest safeguard in the water, let it be emphasized, is the ability to float; and the chief danger against which the most expert swimmer must guard is that of allowing even a single drop of water to get into the epiglottis."

At Boston the schools are conducted on a department basis. The girls are made acquainted with the production of the material of their sewing from the seed of the plant to the finished cloth. Boys learn the whole history of the wood they use. Practical housekeeping is taught concretely.

The free rural mail delivery service is now being established in the vicinity of Denver, and the Government agent in charge reports that it is increasing the value of land along the way $5 an acre. It is, moreover, increasing the use of the mails and keeping the young men at home."

The United States Government has experimented with the dragon fly. The Government scientist put two of the big darning needles in a cage and saw them eat up 800 mosquitoes in six hours. It is now proposed to breed darning needles on a big scale to see if they cannot be made sufficiently numerous to kill off a whole tribe of mosquitoes which infest this country.

When the census figures are made public, it is believed that one of the most interesting and gratifying conclusions will be that the growth of dense populations in the great cities has been checked very substantially within the last decade. The rapid transit made possibly at a cheap rate by the electric cars has resulted in this beneficial dispersion of the population from overcrowded centres.

It is represented by competent authority that the average annual cost of the maintenance of the equipment of American railways is as follows: Locomotive, $1250; passenger car, $500; freight car, $45. In 1895, however, the cost of maintenance of each of these equipments was considerably less than the average, a locomotive costing that year $1070 to maintain; a passenger car, $450, and a freight car $34.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago after an animated debate has decided henceforth to refuse recognition to athletics, and no longer gives official sanction and support to the college football team, which has taken so prominent a part in intercollegiate athletic competitions. This step has been taken because experience has taught the faculty that college athletics have a demoralizing and disturbing influence on the students and interfere with the educational work of the college.

It is good news that there is a prospect that the famous Olympic games will be contended for in 1904 on American soil. In no country in the world, not even in historic Greece herself, was greater interest shown in the revival of the ancient games at Athens than in the United States. According to the original schedules, Paris was to have the games this year, England those of four years hence and America's opportunity was booked for 1908, but if the arrangement can so far be changed as to permit of this country being favored in 1904 a multitude of American lovers of manly sports will rejoice and be exceeding glad.

A commission has been organized in Paris to inquire into the potency of the divining rod, which, according to the popular idea, has often led to the discovery of water and minerals. The superstition, for so science has regarded it, is to be thoroughly investigated, as well as the kindred appliances, such as exploring pendulums and hydroscopic compasses, which are constructed on the same principle. Although science generally scouts the idea, there are many persons who are willing to bear witness that water and minerals has been found by the aid of the rod. Now and then paragraphs in the country newspapers announce that water has been discovered in this place or that by the aid of the twig or rod held between the fingers. The ancient superstition lingers and finds its believers because of the number of successes reported, while no mention is made of the failures.

The State Labor Commission reports that co-operation is on the increase in Indiana factories, especially in the window-glass trade. In a number of places the workingmen have banded themselves together, and are doing a prosperous business in glass making. It is not possible for any trust to get a corner on the sand from which glass is made, and consequently there is no hindrance to the co-operative plan being applied to this industry. The commissioner reports that the plan has been introduced into a musical instrument factory at Elkhart and that the result is most satisfactory.

Science and Industry calls attention to a mistaken popular notion about drinking water with meals. The only practical harm is when the water is ice water. The temperature of the stomach varies from 98 to 102 degrees, and when quantities of water nearly down to freezing are taken into the stomach it results that the digestion is paralyzed until the normal temperature is again reached, and thus the seeds of dyspepsia and of acute disturbances are sowed. Foods are easily digested when somewhat diluted and taking a drink of moderately cool water occasionally during a meal is beneficial.

Hitherto the tomato can has been a considerable drag to civilization. Every where it has been a problem how to get rid of old cans, tin scraps, etc. Now a concern at St. Louis is collecting the old can and making them up anew. The heads are taken off, the cylindrical part is sheared off evenly and new heads are put in. The tin is more or less rusted off the cans so they are not suitable for canning fruit again, but they can be used for paint, etc., to good advantage. The scraps of all kinds are melted up and run into window-sash weights, according to a practice now quite general.

The automobile is expected to become useful in military service. Experiments are about to be made with different types by the railway brigade of the German army. The trials will take place in the open country in the neighborhood of Eberswalde, a small town twenty-five miles from the city of Berlin. It is a notable fact, however, that in actual warfare mechanical devices designed to perform the work of the horse have not been as successful as expected. The bicycle cut no figure in the South African campaign, and the traction engine was only a partial success. Neither device was introduced into the Philippine campaign.

The Haberdasher argues for a reform in commercial correspondence, by omitting the formal "Dear sir" at the beginning and the equally formal "Yours very truly" at the end of a business letter. On the circumstance that it takes a typewriter one hour to write these stereotyped introductions and conclusions for 500 letters, it bases a calculation that the abolition of the custom would assure on the world's letter mail of 8,000,000,000 pieces a yearly saving in typewriter's fees of about $3,500,000. The calculation is more ingenious than convincing. It will always cost something in time and effort to observe the rules of courtesy, in correspondence as in personal intercourse, but experience has shown that it is worth the while. And a perusal of the average dictated letter brings the conviction that the blue pencil could be wielded with more point and to better effect at other places than its beginning or ending.

According to an almost incredible report, the waiters of Paris are organizing for a general crusade against the tip system, and the substitution for it of wages paid in the regular way. The waiters say, or at least are said to say, that they are tired of being beggars, of getting alms instead of pay, and that they aspire to rise to the plane of respected and self-respecting workingmen. This is a most laudable ambition, and though an equally natural one, its expression has been so long delayed that suspicion of its sincerity is inevitable. Had the movement started here, where the willingness to accept tips is a form of moral degradation of comparatively recent appearance, the impulse to doubt could have been easily restrained. But in Paris the case is different. There the service vice is the growth of centuries, and a direct product of conditions that never existed here, and its continued existence is not remarkable. Can it really be that men calling themselves Americans, and at any rate living in America, will allow Continental "servants" to teach them the very first lesson of decent self-respect?

Women Jockeys.

There are but few callings in life in which women are not to be found nowadays, but hitherto, says the London Express, the lady jockey has been almost an unknown quantity. No Englishwoman has yet had the courage to strike out in this direction, but in Austria the lady jockey is a by no means uncommon sight at race meetings. One fair Austrian is estimated to make at least $6,500 a year in this way, and her services are always in great request.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

A well known railroad man says there is no limit to the size of locomotives, and that before long we will be using rails that will weigh 200 pounds to the yard, and locomotives twice the size of the heaviest now in use.

It is estimated that the earth receives not more than one thousand-millionth part of the total radiation of the sun's rays. If any considerable portion of this heat was concentrated upon the earth it would not only become uninhabitable, but become speedily consumed.

One of the few industries at present carried on in the island of Corsica is the extraction of tannic acid from chestnut wood. The seat of this business is at Bastia, the commercial center of Corsica, and there are two factories which export annually about 1000 tons of extract in a concentrated form. To prepare this amount requires nearly 20,000 tons of the wood of the sweet chestnut tree, which grows in large forests.

The protection of beaches along the New England coast is being successfully accomplished by the "groyne system." These "groynes" consist of a series of posts planted firmly in the sand, with close planks extending from post to post. The "groyne" is constructed at right angles to the beach, and its position prevents the waves acting on it injuriously. Sand is intercepted by the planking, rapidly forming a new beach and preventing erosion.

Live plants are plants with their particles in motion building up the plant's structure. This motion is known as vital energy. Physical energy results in decomposition. The material out of which plant structure is formed is known as protoplasm. The forms of flowers result from varying degrees and directions of vital energy, but what starts the motion in protoplasm, and so directs the energy that a little cell may develop in one instance to an oak, or in another to a buttercup has not often been demonstrated.

Owners of automobile vehicles using petroleum will doubtless be interested in the regulation recently framed by the home secretary of Great Britain for the keeping, conveyance, and use of such fuels. These rules provide that petroleum spirit shall be kept only in metal vessels of substantial construction, and that the amount of liquid in any storehouse shall not exceed 60 gallons. It must be kept in a storehouse or building apart from a dwelling-house, and the filling of any vessel with petroleum spirit cannot be done in the presence of any fire or light capable of igniting the vapor arising from it.

The hot damp atmosphere of the country about Durban, South Africa, is very injurious to ironwork, and fears are expressed for the condition of machinery destined for the mines, which has accumulated at this port on account of the war. The life of the rails on the Durban section of the Natal railway is only one-sixth that of the rails of the mountain sections, while the steelwork of the bridges requires constant attention. In fact, more men are employed scraping and painting on the North Coast railway than on all the rest of the section, as no paint has yet been found that resists the corroding action of the atmosphere. The paint used is said to remain intact, but the surface of the metal peels off. In the Transvaal, however, the reverse condition exists, and metal can be exposed with but slight danger in the dry and clear climate.

Cotton Duck and Its Uses.

"America leads the world in the production of fine cotton duck," said a large wholesale dealer in the material in New York City recently. "There are now in the United States some 25 mills engaged in the manufacture of the goods. These concerns have a capital of $20,000,000, and employ about 12,000 persons, who turn out a finished product valued at $35,000,000 annually. Most of the big mills are located in Delaware, Georgia, Alabama, Connecticut and Maryland.

"The best grades of duck are made from South Sea Island cotton. It is used for sails, tents, awnings, tarpaulins, covers for tents; skirting suits, shoe linings and a hundred other branches of industry. Not the least odd as it may seem, it enters into the farm. The big reaper companies of the west present to every purchaser of a machine a suit of duck, with hat and gloves.

"American cotton duck is exported quite largely to Mexico and Central American states and the West Indies. It is also shipped to Germany, France and England in which countries the superior qualities of the goods, for making sails, tents and awnings, is freely acknowledged."—Washington Star.

An Elephant's Impossible Feat.

"Uncle," said one of the children, "what is the difference between a cat and an elephant?"

"I know what is in your mind, child," replied the professor, "yet the old answer to the effect that the elephant can't climb a tree, is not altogether correct. An elephant may not be able to climb the branches but he can get as high as the trunk."—Chicago Tribune.

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COLUMBIANA, AUG. 30, 1900.

The Democratic party is fast becoming Bryanized.

Imperialism is contrary to the principles of the Populist party.

England's war in South Africa, like our war in the Philippines, is becoming burdensome to the people at home.

The Populist party in the West is making a strong and aggressive fight for the true principles of self government.

We trust that the anxiety of the European powers to land troops at Shanghai to protect their "interests" will not cause them to scrap with each other.

Dr. Talmage has taken the syndicate method of telling the American public about "My meeting with the Czar." The doctor never overlooks any advertising scheme.

The Democratic party in Elmore county has covered itself with glory by stealing 2,000 votes. It can now join hands with the black belt and whoop for white supremacy.

It is just as well to remember that if China, with its 400,000,000 population, were abreast of the times, that the wage earners of the world would find themselves sufferers thereby.

The attempt to secure a legion of 50,000 Republicans, to be uniformed for party marching purposes in and near Chicago, is a flat failure, notwithstanding the offer to pay the marchers for their time.

The Democrats of Shelby county if they are opposed to fraud and corruption, should come out boldly in favor of honesty and fairness and advise Major Oliver to refuse to accept an office based on rascality.

Teddy has written a letter to Gen. Palmer, explaining that his abuse of the Democrats in his St Paul speech, was not meant to apply to Democrats who will vote the Republican ticket. Verily, Teddy grows more and more amusing.

Are the press agents of the administration preparing the public for the acquisition of Chinese territory? It looks that way. Hints that the only indemnity to be obtained from China is territory are numerous in administration papers.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds, of Chilton, is a candidate for Congress from this district, he is one of the best men in the state and would make a good representative in congress, he was elected to the State Senate, but was counted out by the ballot box stuffers of Elmore county.

The Age-Herald says: Oliver walloped Reynolds in this district. Why don't the Age-Herald have the manhood to come out and tell the truth? Why don't the Age-Herald say that the ballot box stuffers in Elmore county robbed Reynolds and defrauded him of his seat.

Congressman John Allen, of Mississippi, whose reputation as a wit has become national during his service in the House, is said to contemplate a lecture tour after retirement, next March. If he meets the success he deserves, he will add to his fame as well as his bank account.

Teddy is a little mixed in his ethics. According to him, a Democrat who betrays his party and votes the Republican ticket is a patriot, and a Democrat who supports his party and platform is a base traitor. If Hanna doesn't get Teddy muzzled soon there is no telling what he will say.

That Philadelphia preacher who complain that men who go to sleep in church can easily keep awake at a base ball game isn't exactly fair. Possibly if there was no more interest attaching to a ball game than there is to some pulpit exercises there would be some successful nodding done at the bleachers as well as in church.

North Carolina Elections.

The Democrats of North Carolina have carried their disfranchisement amendment to the State Constitution and elected their state ticket by tremendous majorities—but majorities gotten, in great part, there is too much reason to believe, by crooked means. Senator Butler in a desperate effort to save himself, made a fusion arrangement with the Republicans on the eve of the electiyn but suffered overwhelming defeat. With the expiration of the present Congress his senatorial career will be crosed. A Democrat will be chosen to succeed him, for the Democrats have a large majority in the legislature. As Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, pertinently remarks: "Senator Butler has taken a peculiar course. He has fused with the Democrats in national affairs and has allied himself with the Republicans in state matters." We would add that he has met a deserved fate, and few of the many Populist who once admired him shed tears over his defeat.

The disfranchisement amendment adopted is intended to disfranchise all the negroes who cannot read and write. It virtually says only negroes who able to read and write can vote; that white men can vote whether able to read or not. Of course this not what is said in the letter of the amendment. But it is what the letter means. In that amendment no mention of colored men or white men are made—that would be too open in disregarding of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Federal Constitution. The amendment sets out by providing that registration shall be refused to those who can not read and write, but then follows immediately a qualifitation clause which declares that such provision shall not be applied to descendents of men who were voters in the state prior to 1867, and who may register prior to 1908.

This is the famous "grandfather clause." As no negroes were voters prior to 1867 it applies only to white men, and, it is asserted, will prevent any considerable disfranchisement of white voters, though many are illiterate. If not anagonistic to the letter it is certainly antagonistic to the spirit to the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution. The United States Supreme Court may sustain it as constitutional, or it may not. If it is sustained it will still be in the power of Congress to act under the Fourteenth amendment and cut down North Carolina's congressional representation in the proportion that the number of disfranchised citizens bears to the whole. Action under this amendment would call for the reduction of North Carolina's congresional representation from seven to five.—American.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

A dog fight is the only kind in which the real cur-rage is dispayed

The letter P, like the selfish friend is first in pity and last in help.

No man has a right to do as he pleases, except when he pleases to do right.

An old bachelor says that maids marry when they can and widows when they will.

A Cincinnati policeman was recently injured by the accidental discharge of his duty.

Some people have no use for their friends unless they are in a position to use them.

It takes a genius to discover that he hasn't got any.

The average girl's stocking are a lot nearer to her than her religion.

There is always one girl in the party that the chaperon is afraid will go and tell on her if she has any fun at all.

A Card.

To the People of Shelby County:

I have voted the Democratic ticket ever since I was 21 years of age, but from this time on I will be found in th ranks of the Populist party, believing as I do that relief to the masses of the people will find relief only in the Populist Party. My course in this matter has been hastened by the overt frauds practiced in Elmore county in the senatorial race between Louis H. Reynolds and W. R. Oliver, and the glaring fraud in the Fifth Congressional District, Aug. 21.

THOMAS J. DAVIS.

FIERY FURNACE UNDER THEM.

SOIL BURNING RAPIDLY.

People of Bertie County North Carolina in Danger.

Raleigh, N. C., August 27.—Dr. William R. Capehart, of the State Board of Agriculture, arrived here today from Bertie county and says the enormous fire in Hyde county continues and is destroying trses and soil.

The soil is peaty and burns like tinder. One farm valued at $10,000 is so burned away that the owner says it is not now worth $100. The fire is burning far beneath the surface in many places.

Dr. Capehart is informed that as a farmer was driving along a highway the fire undermined soil gave way under him and he and his horse, falling in the fiery pit, were burned to death.

The smoke extends many miles at sea and by obscuring the light at Oregon inlet has caused two wrecks in a fortnight.

The Girl of Today.

If there is anything we know less about than we think we do, it is the girl; and of this the girl is glad, for there is nothing she hates to be known of her so bad as the truth.

We have been acquainted with her for a long time, and watched her pranks from afar; seen her cut the "pigeon wing" and knock the "back step" in the back yard, when she thought she had no spectator; but still we don't know her.

From the time she is big enough to swing on the gate and tie a ribbon in a double bow knot, she begins to locate a sweetheart, and she keeps this up until he is located in the back yard, exercising his talents dissecting stove wood.

She may be a little dull on mathematics, but invariably solves the problem of putting a No. 5 foot in a No. 3 shoe.

She will wear out two old dresses running around to find out how to make a new one in the latest style.

She will break the point off of her brother's knife making a crack to peep at strangers when they go visiting.

She will greet you with a bewitching smiles, and laugh at your stupidity when you are gone.

She will walk three blocks out of the way to get a peep at her beau, and then pass without looking at him.

She will talk with you two hours without being able to repeat a word you have said, but will know how long you have worn your duds and how may buttons have lost their grip.

She will attend church, listen with absorbed interest to eloquent and pathetic sermons, then return home and expiate on the horrible fit of Miss Senow's basque.

She will go to the table, mince over delicacies with the most fastidious taste, then slip back in the kitchen and eat a raw potato.

She will wear out her best pair of shoes dancing all day, then attend a ball at night and complain of being out of practice.

She will spend all night writing carefully worded letter, in the most precise hand, to her Simon Suggs, then scratch off a page or two to her sister that Old Harry could not read.

She will be the most devout creature on earth, and hate the ground that Sallie Grimes walks on.

She will be industrious and economical for a month, then spend her savings for a red ribbon.

She will slouch around the house for a week making preparations to look neat on Sunday.

She will flirt with all the best young men the neighborhood, and finally marry some knotty headed Jim Crow.—Castroville, Texas Anvil.

The world would be a lot better off if women were like safes, and men could lock up their wives and carry around the combination.

For Sale or Rent.

My farm containing 160 acres of land, 80 acres cleared land in good state of cultivation, a lasting stream of water runing through the place, the farm is well improved, situated in the incorporated limits of Columbiana. Residence three-fourth mile from court house, one-fourth mile from depot on Southern Railroad. three-fourth mile on Mineral Railroad. Convenient to churches and a public school. Healthy locality, society good. Will sell on easy terms. For further particulars apply to

W. A. TALLANT,
Columbiana, Ala.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Campbranch Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7-8.

The following is the programme for the Shelby county Teachers Institute to be held at Campbranch, Friday and Saturday, September 7th and 8th.

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.

Devotional exercises.
Welcome Address—G. F. Pardue.
Response—J. W. Ellenberg.
Enrollment of Teachers.

1:30 P. M.

Singing in School—Miss Annice Vaun.
Importance of Beautifying the School Room—Miss Elva Greek.
The Teacher as a Model—C. H. Florey.
Thoroughness in Teaching—F. Mynatt.
Business Education for Girls—Miss Georgia Cromwell, Miss Minnie Kidd.
Proper Course of Study—J. W. Ellenberg.

8:00 P. M.

Address to the Teachers—Hon, J. W. Abercrombie, State Superintendent of Education.
Should Our Girls Have the Same Educational Advantage as Our Boys—By Institute.
The Teacher's Power and Influence—J B. Kilpatrick.

SATURDAY, 9:00 A. M.

How to Secure and Retain Attention—Miss Lucy Smith.
How Shall We Improve the Teacher's Institute—J. M. Elizer.
Teaching Politeness—Miss Minnie McGiboney.
Literature in Elementary Schools—Walter Hayes, J. B. Farrell.
Teaching Arithmetic:—
Fundamental Principles—John H. Mooney.
Fractions—S. J. Jennings.
Percentage—L. B. Riddle.
Denominate Numbers—R. L. Hill.
Teaching Elementary Algebra—S. S. Crumpton.
How Best to Maintain an Average Attendance in Country Schools—By Institute.
School Management—S. P. Williams.
Report of Critics.
Report of Commitees.
Miscellaneous Business.
Adjournment.

We recommend that township trustees as well as teachers attend the Institute with a determination of being benefitted.

The public generally is invited to meet with us in this institute.

EUGENE WILLIAMS,
Supt. of Education.
C. H FLOREY, Sec. of Board.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer climate? Yes, if possible: if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, allays inflammation, cause easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sold by Hall Drug Co.

When a woman hears that some one else she knows is engaged to a man she wanted herself, but could not get, she says it's such a shame for such a nice girl throw herself away like that.

Annual Session Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Richmond, Va., September 17th to 22d.

On account of the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., at Richmond, Va., September 17th to 22d, the Southern Railroad will sell tickets from all points on its lines to Richmond and return at a rate of one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold September 15, 16 and 17th with final limit to return September 25. For further information call on Southern Railroad ticket agents.

Annual Convention National Baptist Association, Colored, Richmond, Va., September 12 to 20.

On account of the annual convention of the National Baptist Association, colored, at Richmond, Va., September 12 to 20, 1900, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines to Richmond, Va., and return at rate of one fare for round trip. Tickets will be on sale September 10, 11 and 12 with final limit to return September 22d. For further information call on Southern Railway Ticket Agent.

Tax Collector's Notice.

I will attend the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State, County and poll taxes for the year 1900.

FIRST ROUND.

Helena, Monday, Oct. 1.
Turner's, beat 5, Tuesday, Oct. 2.
Gurnee, beat 4, Wednesday, Oct. 3.
Dogwood, beat 4, Thursday, Oct. 4.
Montevallo, beat 4, Friday Oct. 5.
Calera, beat 3, Saturday, Oct. 6.
Bold Springs, beat 13, Monday, October 8.
Highland, beat 12, Tuesday, Oct. 9.
Pelham, beat 17, Wednesday, Oct. 10
Ganadarque, beat 7, Thursday, October 11.
Martins, beat 8, Friday, Oct. 12.
Days Cross Roads, beat 11, Saturday, October 13.
Sterrett, beat 15, Monday, Oct 15.
Dunnavant, beat 18, Tuesday, October 16.
Vandiver, beat 14, Wednesday, October 17,
Vincent, beat 16, Thursday, Oct. 18
Creswell, beat 10, Friday, Oct. 19.
Harpersville, beat 10, Saturday, October 20.
Wilsonville, beat 9, Monday, October 22,
Columbiana, beat 1, Tuesday, October 23.
Spring Creek, beat 2, Wednesday, October 24.
Shelby, beat 1, Thursday, Oct. 25.

J. H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

Mule Taken Up.

A stray mule has come to my place at South Calera, and is being held for the owner, who can recover by proving property and paying charges. J. A. MACKNIGHT.

"Land of the Skies."

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect May 6, 1900.

*No. 22	*No. 14	STATIONS.	*No. 15	*No. 21
7.00pm	5.35am	lv.. Moore.. ar	9.15am	7.30pm
1.01am	5.45pm	lv.. Selma.. lv	4.30pm	1.00am
5.20 m	9.45, m	ar Birmingham lv	6.35am	9.20 m
6.45am		ar Charlotte lv		6.10pm
1.1 pm		ar Knoxville lv		2.10pm
5 4 am		ar Bristol lv		9.50am
1 am		ar Lynchburg lv		5.00m
6 4a		ar Washington lv		5.50pm
12 43pm		ar..N York.. lv		3.2 pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Chattanooga and Chattanooga and New York. Dining car serves meals en route

No. *18	STATIONS.	No. *17
8.55am	lv.....Akron..... ar	7.10pm
9.35am	Greensboro.....	6.23pm
10.2 am	Marion.....	5.3 pm
11.40am	ar.....Selma.....lv	4.05pm

No. *20	No. *16	STATIONS.	No. *15	No. *19
.....	7.30pm	lv..New O'l's ar	8.30am	
.....	8.03am	lv..Meridian..ar	7.50pm	
.....	9.42am	...Demopolis..	6.03pm	
.....	10.22am	ar..Selma'n lv	5.23pm	
.....	10.55am	..Marion Jct..	4.5 pm	
.....	11.2 am	ar (Selma (lv	4.30pm	
5.45pm	11.45am	lv (Selma (ar	4.15pm	10.22am
7.37pm	1 39pm	...Montevallo..	2.28pm	8.32am
.....	1 45pm	Calera.....	2.15pm	
.....	2.1pm	..Columbiana..	1.45pm	
.....	2.42pm	..Childersburg..	12.57pm	
.....	3.18pm	...Talladega...	12 20pm	
†8.15am	4.10pm	Anniston..	11.30am	†7.40pm
8.52am	4.34pm	..Jacksonville..	11.04am	6.5pm
9.20am	4.55pm	...Piedmont...	10.43am	6.1pm
10.52am	5.40pm	..Cave Springs..	9.56am	4.4pm
†11.50 M	6.15pm	Rome.....	9.20am	†3.45pm
.....	10.25pm	ar...Atlanta...lv	5.30am	

†26	*38	*36	STATIONS	*35	*37	†25
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m
.....	6.00	4.40	lv...Birm'ham..ar	11.35	10.00	
.....	7.32	5.54	Pell City.....	10.18	8.51	
.....	8.10	6.57	Anniston.....	9.16	7.51	
.....	8.57	7.45	Heflin.....	8.38	7.12	
.....	9.08	7 57	...Edwardsville...	8.27	7.03	...
.....	9.17	8 07	Fruithurst....	8.18	6.50	...
5.45	9.32	8 25	...Tallapoosa....	7.47	6.30	8.55
6 05	9.47	8.45	Bremen.....	7.29	6.02	8.32
7.10	10.30	9.33	...Douglasville...	6.44	5.10	7.32
7.25	10.40	9.43	..Lithia Springs..	6 31	5.05	7.18
8.20	11.30	10.36	ar....Atlanta....lv	5.40	4.15	6.15
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m

STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 38
Lv Birmingham	4.40pm	6.00am
Lv Anniston	6.57pm	8.10am
Lv Atlanta	10.40pm	12.05pm
Ar Macon	12.55am	2.25pm
Ar Jesup	5.20am	6.50pm
Ar Jacksonville	8.30am	10.00pm
Ar Brunswick	7.10am	8.35pm

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STATIONS.	No. 15
Lv Rome	6.25pm
Ar Chattanooga	8.40pm
Ar Knoxville	1 10am
Ar Hot Springs	4.00am
Ar Asheville	5.45am
Ar Salisbury (Cent Time)	9.50am
Ar Greensboro (East Time)	12.23pm
Ar Washington	8.50pm
Ar New York	6.13am

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4
Lv Chattanooga	10 00am	9.00pm
Ar Cincinnati	7.30pm	7.45am
Ar Louisville	7.40pm	7.55am

No. 4 Pullman Sleeping car Chattanooga to Louisville and Cincinnati.

No. 2 Pullman Sleeper Chattanooge to Cincinnati.

STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 36
Lv Birmingham	6 00 m	4.40pm
Lv Atlanta	12.00n	11.50pm
Ar Charlotte	8.13pm	9.35am
Ar Danville	11.53pm	1.38pm
Ar Lynchburg	1.55am	3.32pm
Ar Charlottesville	3.37am	5.3 pm
Ar Washington	6.42am	8.5pm
Ar Baltimore	8.00am	11.35pm
Ar Philadelphia	10.15am	2.56am
Ar New York	12.43pm	6.13am

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The State of Alabama, } Probate Court
Shelby County. }

Estate of William Wyatt, Deceased.

This day came Hattie L. Deshazo, et als, and filed an application in due form and under oath, praying for an order to correct the numbers of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, said lands were sold heretofore. It is ordered that the 27 day of July, 1900, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

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Asheville is an all-the-year resort, for the great mountains protect it in the winter from the cold winds and its summer climate is made delightful because of its altitude.

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SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

School opens next Monday.

Wm. R. A. Milner spent Tuesday at Leeds.

Henry Archors spent Monday in Birmingham.

G. B. Deans, of Calera, was in city Tuesday.

Walter Bell, of Vincent, was in the city Tuesday.

Circuit Court convenes on the 17th of September.

Walter Wood, of Sylacauga, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Callie Harrell is visiting relatives in the city.

M. A. Jennings, of Vincent, was in the city Tuesday.

Walter Ozley, of Longview, was in the city Tuesday.

J. B. Adams, of Birmingham, was in the city Tuesday.

James H. Robertson, of beat 9, was in town last Friday.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

A. J. Abercrombie, of Leeds, was in the city last Saturday.

W. H. Kidd, of Vincent, was in the city one day this week.

County court convened Monday, Judge Longshore presiding,

Mrs. Ashton, of Cordova, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Miss Eva Pitts is visiting relatives at Wilsonville this week.

J. S. Falkner made a business trip to Childersburg Tuesday.

S. H. Wallace, of Klein, spent a few days in the city this week.

There was no preaching at any of the churches Sunday night

Seed Rye for sale by
J. H. Hammond.

J. P. Christian, of Shelby, was in the city Monday on business.

J. B. German made a business trip to Birmingham last Friday.

E. D. Hall made a business trip to Wilsonville one day last week.

The city was full of people this week from all parts of the county.

M. M. Robertson, of Harpersville, was in town Tuesday on business.

Dr. W. S. DuBose spent several days in North Alabama last week.

Dr. E. C. Parker, of Shelby, was in the city a short while Monday.

S. K. Cross and J. T. Glaze, of Creswell, were in the city Monday.

L. W. Jackson and wife, of Anniston, are visiting relatives in the city.

Rev. S. N. Burns and family, of Easonville, visited friends here this week.

J. W. Millstead, of Sylacauga, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

E. R. Piper, of Campbranch, was in the city Monday attending county court.

Mrs. S. A. Robertson, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

J. I. Abercrombie, of Moulton, Ala., was in the city last Friday on business.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, was in town one day last week on business.

There has been several cases disposed of in county court up to going to press.

Frank Elliott left Tuesday for Merkel, Texas, where he will in the future reside.

Mrs Mallory, of Klein, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Alice Davis, of Montgomery, is visiting Mrs. L. C. Armstrong this week.

Several of our young people attended the meeting at Good Hope church Tuesday night.

Rev. A. F. Liles filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Claude Looney, of Talladega Springs, spent a few days here the first of the week with friends.

Misses Effie and Myrtle O'Hara, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hataway wishes to return their thanks to those who were so kind to them during their daughters illness.

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Charlie Leeper, of Birmingham, was in the city a short while last Thursday.

A large crowd of country people were in town the first of the week attending county court.

A series of meetings are being conducted by Rev. T. P. Roberts at Good Hope church this week.

W. W. Walls has moved his family back from Shelby and they will make this city their future home.

Miss Bessie Moore, who has been visiting Miss Edna Nelson, returned to her home at Marion last Thursday.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning, there were six members added to the church roll by baptism.

Miss Mattie Chancellor, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home at Vincent Monday.

Dr. J. M. Lovett will be in the city, Wednesday, September 5. In another column will be found his card to the people of the county.

The children who have been at home enjoying themselves during vacation are now preparing for the school term, which opens Monday.

Max Lefkovits returned Tuesday from New York, where he has been for several weeks buying Fall stock of goods for the Columbiana Mercantile Company.

During the electrical storm last Thursday, a bolt of lightning struck the corner of C. W. O'Hara's barn, making a large hole in the roof; no other damage being done.

W. L. Farley, the new deputy sheriff, is in the city this week attending county court, training himself and getting use to the duties of the office to which he has been appointed by Sheriff Cox.

While playing with some other boys on the roof of Mrs. Armstrong's new store house on Main street Saturday, Alger Robertson, fell and hurt himself which laid him up for a few days.

The little boys have been busy like chickens scratching in the ground where the frame building stood on the corner of Main and West College streets, hunting for lost coin, and about $3.00 was the reward of their scratching.

Blotches and excresences, which so often annoy people, are simply efforts of nature to throw off impediments to the proper performance of her duties. Herbine will aid and assist nature in her work, and ensure a skin clear and beautiful, entirely free from all imperfections. Price 50 cents. For sale at Williams Bros.

The second nine of this place, composed of the small boys of the city, went to Shelby last Saturday to cross bats with Shelby's second nine, the Shelby nine played a part of the first nine against the kids, nevertheless, the kids won out by a score of 15 to 8.

A pistol shot rang out upon the still morning air early Sunday morning on East College street, and upon investigation it was discovered that a large coach whip had trespassed upon Mr. Page's premises, and the pistol shot put an end to his snakeship.

The weather being unusually warm during the past week, it was thought by some one of the colored persuasion that he would make a deal to keep himself cool on Sunday, so he politely helped himself to a large lump of ice belonging to Mr. Smith without permission.

On Tuesday Contractor Harwell closed a trade for a lot on which the old beef market now stand, and began Wednesday afternoon tearing away another land mark for the purpose of erecting a brick building in connection with the one on the corner of Main and West College streets.

Two or three week's spell of unprecedented hot weather, it is hoped has at last been broken. About 1 o'clock last Thursday a tremendous rain fell, accompanid by lightning, thunder and considerable wind. The bulk of the rain seemed to be a mile below the city, and as the dark seething clouds in their flight westward before the wind, presented a formidable appearance, and it feared that some parts of the county has been damaged.

Pilgreen—Downs.

Mr. Emmett Pilgreen and Miss Sadie Downs were united in marriage Wenesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, W. J. Downs. Justice of the peace John Dennis officiating.

The bride is the daughter of W. J. Downs, of Cooper's Station. Miss Downs is a young lady of many charming personalities and has a large circle of friends in her community.

Mr. Pilgreen is the section foreman of the Southern Railrord here, has a host of friends in our city and county who extend to him the congrtulations and wish the happy couple a long and useful life.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball tha hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatments helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Hall the Druggist..

The frame building which adorned the corner of Main and West College street is no more. A force of hands were put to work last Saturday morning tearing it away for the brick building which is to take its place. Thus one by one the old land marks give away to the ever progressing times. Just as soon as the material for the workmen is put on the ground the music of the trowel and saw will again be heard in our midst.

On the outskirts of our city a gentleman has a large patch of watermelons from which he has gathered some very fine melons. On last Saturday night about half past nine the gentleman heard his alarm that he had set for the purpose of finding out for the person or persons who might invade his patch go off, and he went to see about it, two melons were seen that the intruder had selected to give his best girl a treat, but the alarm cheated the damsel of a watermelon treat on Sunday.

On last Friday night death entered the home of W. H. Bell at Bridges, and claimed their son, Frank Spears. Frank had been sick but a short while with typhoid fever, and his death was a shock to his loved ones and many friends. Having lived in Shelby county for a number of years, he had a host of friends in this county, who loved him for his many noble traits of character. For truly Frank was a young man of superior Christian and intellectual qualities. He was married December to Miss Jessie Carter, who is broken hearted. He leaves a wife, mother, father, brother and two sisters to mourn his death. May the Lord, who can alone help in this their darkest hour, strengthen them and give them His grace to hear that voice which says: "I love thee, I love thee, though I call thee to pass under the rod!" The loved ones have the sympathy of many friends in this their great bereavement.

The recent protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed last Friday night, after a duration of two weeks. Rev. J. H. Longerier, of Jasper, who so ably assisted Rev. A. E. Burns, returned home Friday morning. Rev. Longerier during the series of meeting has delivered some powerful and effective sermons, and his work has been crowned with the convertion of nineteen souls to work in the Master's vineyard. Thirteen out of the nineteen connected themselves with the Baptist faith, and six made the Methodist belief their choice. Two joined the Baptist church by letter, making the number of accessions to the Baptist church fifteen. The meeting in the last week was well attended and a good deal of interest was manifested by the church members and their work was blessed with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the unconverted, and the earnest efforts of the Christians of our city were not in vain. At the close of the meeting last Friday night it was announced that the baptism would take place near Mr. West's place on the Wilsonville road Sunday evening at four o'clock p. m. A large crowd of our people went out to witness the ceremonial services.

To the Patrons of Columbiana Public Shool.

As there seems to be a misunderstanding on the part of some about the amount of the tuition fee charged this session, I thought it best to explain the matter through the papers.

For the Primary, Intermediate and Grammar school departments, the fees remains the same as last year—that is 25, 50 and 75 cents, respectively; and these grades embrace the majority of the pupils.

The city council decided in the early summer that a High School department should be established in order that the more advanced pupils might prosecute a higher course at home, and thereby save a year in college. As such a course means increased work for the teaching corps, the council thought it right that a higher fee should be charged for in this department.

Consequently, they fixed a fee of $1.00 for the first year, and $1.50 for the second year. These are the fees for resident pupils. The tuition for non-resident pupils remains the same as last year.

I trust that this makes the matter clear, and that you will give us your hearty support.

Shool begins Monday, Sept 3d.

Let us have a large enrollment the first day. Parents are cordially invited to come with their childen and encourage us that much.

F. Mynatt.

Where the digestion is good, and the general powers of the system in a healthy state, worms can find no habitation in the human body. White's Cream Vermifuge not only destroy worm, but corrects all derangements of the digetive organs. Price 25 cents. On sale at Williams Bros.

Quarterly Conference.

FOURTH ROUND.

Talladega Sta., Sept. 2.
Glen Addie and Oxanna, Sept. 9, 11 a. m.
West Anniston. Sept. 9, 8 p. m.
Sylacauga, ct., Sept. 15, 16.
Anniston 1st Church, Sept. 23,24
Childersburg ct., Sept. 29, 30.
Plantersville ct., Oct. 6, 7.
Columbiana ct., Oct. 13, 14.
Wilsonville ct., Oct., 18.
Munford ct., Oct., 20, 21.
Lecta ct., Oct. 28, 29.
Heflin ct., Nov. 3, 4.
Oxford sta., Nov. 4, 5.
Harpersville ct., Nov. 8.
Talladega ct., Nov. 10, 11.
Jacksonville and Piedmont, Nov. 17, 18.
Alexandria ct., Nov. 23.
White Plains ct., Nov. 24, 25.

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No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar and agonizing pain caused by Piles, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. Proper tretment will cure them. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible cure. Price 50ts. in botties, tubes 75 cents. On sale at Williams Bros.

Teachers Institute.

Longview, Ala., Aug 24.

Editor Advocate:

Please allow me to say through columns of your paper, to the teachers of Shelby county that it is my good pleasure to be among the people of Campbranch this summer as their teacher. And speaking for all, will say that we welcome and will appreciate the Teacher's Institute very highly.

And we here as a people mean to do all we can to make it an interesting and pleasant stay for all who attend. Now teachers, lets all come together as co-workers in the cause of education.

'Tis ourselves to speak just here of the courtesy, hospitality and benevolence of this good people as most every reader knows something of their disposition. Remember the lecture on Friday night 8th proximo, by State Superintendent of Education, Abercrombie.

Every friend to education is invited to be with us on this occasion.

Fraternally yours,
Leonard B. Riddle.

A free and easy expectoration is produed by a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, in all cases of hoarseness, sore throat, or difficulty of breathing. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Williams Bros.

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Death of a Sweet Young Lady.

On August 22d at 8:00 a. m., death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hataway and took away the spirit of Miss Leety, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hataway. Miss Leety was born December 11, 1882. She united with the Baptist church early in life and lived an exemplary Christian life up to the time of her death. She did not fear death but welcomed the messenger. Miss Leety was greatly admired by all who knew her. Dutiful in a beautiful degree to her parents, shedding sunshine in the path of others wherever she went. We extend to the sad father and mother and broken hearted brothers and sisters in this their hour of deepest trouble, and that God moves in mysterious ways his wonders to perform.

A Friend.

C. J. Christian, of Shelby, was in the city this week.

S. J. Bowie, of Anniston, was in the city yesterday.

W. B. Browne returned yesterday from New York.

Miss Orzell Verchot is visiting friends in Montevallo.

Mrs. Laura Smith is on a visit to relatives in East Alabama.

Mrs. McGaughy and Miss Wilkinson, of Montevallo, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. L. F. Stratton and Miss Malone, of Birmingham, are visiting the family of W. G. Parker.

A Dog on Good Idea.

All cash customers of mine from one dollar up will have their horses hitched in the livery stable free.

J. H. Hammond.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, lisless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Hall Drug store.

Campbranch Gleanings.

Health of our community good.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gulleyhorn, of Parkwood, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Zylphia Ozley and Mrs. Collie Jones and daughter, Mamie, are on a visit to relatives at Dog wood.

Miss Julia Garrett and Mrs. Mary Kimble, of Columbiana, are visiting friends here.

A good number of our people attended the reunion at Shelby Springs on the 17th, and report having a good time.

J. W. Nabors visited relatives at Avondale last week.

Our school here is progressing nicely and we are glad the Teachers' Intitute is to meet here.

Wesley Ozley has purchased a canopy top surrey.

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PROGRAM

Shelby County Sunday School Convention to Be Held at Bridgeton September 4-5.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th.

10:00 A. M.—Devotional Exercises—By M. A. Farley.
10:20 A. M.—Address of Welcome (15 minutes)—By John H. Lee.
10:35 A. M.—Response—By.....
11:00 A. M.—The Sunday School, Important for Church, State and Individual—(20 minutes)—By Rev. A. T. Clarke. Open for discussion (10 minutes) by Convention.
11:30 A. M.—Appointment of Committees—(Informal Recess 20 minutes for delegates to get acquainted.)
11:50 A. M.—Announcement of Committees.
12:00 M.—Dinner.
2:00 P. M.—The Teacher's Preparation (15 minutes address)—By J. R. White. Open for discussion 10 minutes.
2:30 P. M.—The Teacher's Opportunity (15 minutes address)—By W. F. Thetford, Jr. Open for discussion 10 minutes.
3:00 P. M.—The Bible in the Sunday School (20 minutes address)—By Hon. Thomas Owen. Open for discussion 10 minutes.
3:30 P. M.—The Sunday School as a Missionary Agency (30 minutes address)—By Hon. W. T. Atkins, President State Sunday School Association. Open for discussion 10 minutes.
4:15 P. M.—The Superintendent and His Work (15 minutes address)—By J. F. Averytt. Open for discussion 10 minutes.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

7:30 P. M.—Devotional Exercises, (15 minutes)—By Rev. J. E. Bird.
7:45 P. M.—Thorough County Organization, Its Importance and How Best to Effect It (30 minutes adsess)—By Hon. Joseph Carthel. Open for discussion 15 minutes.
8:30 P. M.—Adjourment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 5.

9:15 A. M.—Devotional Exercises (15 minutes)—By Rev. A. E. Burns.
9:30 A. M.—A Sample Sunday School (using next Sunday's lesson)—Conducted by W. T. Atkins as Superintendent, Judge Carthel, Teacher of Bible Class and Miss Lida Robertson, Teacher of Primary Class. Everybody requested to bring Bible and Song book.
11:00 A. M.—Discussion (20 minutes)—By.....
11:20 A. M.—Reports from Sunday Schools.
12:00 M.—Dinner.
1:30 P. M.—Reports of Committees.
2:00 P. M.—Open Parliament—What Have I Gained by this Convention? Two minutes each.

All speeches in open discussion limited to three minutes each. Program well interpersed with music.

Adjournment.

To the Sunday School Workers of Shelby County.

Dear Friends:—It is needless to urge upon you the importance of Sunday School Conventions. It is the only place where we can all meet and assist and encourage each other in the grand work. Now, please see that not only your Sunday school, but every Sunday School in your beat and community is represented at our convention at Bridgeton on September 4-5th with good delegations. Send such delegates as will be able when they return to your school to bring not only renewed enthusiasm into your school but all of the best methods, &c, which will be illustrated in the convention. I would especially urge that you send, in each delegation, if possible, one of your primary teachers; as we will have with us some of the best primary workers in the country.

Have the Chairman of your delegation, as soon as they are appointed, to write, giving names of your delegations, to Mr. W. N. Lee, Chairman Entertainment Committee, Bridgeton, Ala.; and if you go on train, let him know whether you will get off at Leeds on C. & W. R. R., or at Pelham on the L. & N. R. R., so that conveyances may be sent for you. Where you go by private conveyance state this fact. Send full written reports from your schools, showing number of scholars, teachers and officers, average attendance, and any other fact which will be of interest and importance. Do let us make this the best convention that Shelby has ever had. Don't let distance keep you from attending. This is one of the best and most social and hospitable communitses in the county, and, aside from the benefit I am sure you will derive from the convention, you will never regret visiting Bridgeton.

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J. R. Martin, S. D. Cox, G. W. Harless, John E. Morris, R. W. Poindexter, W. N. Mooney, A. H. Merrell, J. J. Moore, M. M. Robertson, Powell Blair, E. W. Holland, P. J. Kroell, J. T. McGaughey, C. T. Isbell, Geo. Wyatt, J. H. Carter, M. S. S. Wilson, B. A. Dodson.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

J S Spearman, W B Lyons, J T P Masters, A J Shaw, M S Gardner, J C Elliott, Shelby Coshatt, W A Blackerby, J E Hodgens, W C Ray, John Anchors, S A Latham, A N Ray, James Evans, Geo M Dyke, Levi Craddock, J D Farrington, S F McGaughey, J L Bailey, P N Gilbert, R M Bailey, O L Thomas, C M Kimbrel, C T Hughes, W J Eddings, E L Benley, O M Harris, J F Johnson, J B Farrell M E Millstead.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

J P Atkinson, E J Seale, M E Wyatt, F M Connell, Albert Harper, W H Ray, J B Gardner, H A Wilson, R M Walton, W E Cross, W H Masters, G J Wood, M A Denson, R E Huston, W B Vick, C E Bates, F M Atkinson, Lucious Baker, R M Payne, W P Brasher, W L Davis, I A S Nolen, Isham Arnold, C W Archer, W E Holcombe, J M Crim, Fredick Smith, A P Hughes, H F West, J R Mitchell.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

Hilley Jones, W T Howell, P F Duffee, J W Byars, G H Dykes, J W Holcomb, E J Gilbert, J A Whitfield, W H Crim, G W Burrough, Thomas Whooten, D L Baker, A H Templin, J S Jackson, J C Mooney, J L Walker, C P Keith, C W Baker, W A Blackerby, H C Willis, H B Nabors, G W Thompson, John Stone, H H Bailey, D A Seale, J S DeLoach, J A Dupree, Daniel Salser, S M Acton, E M Pennick.

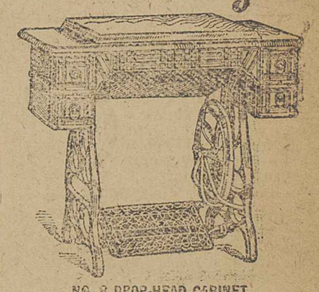
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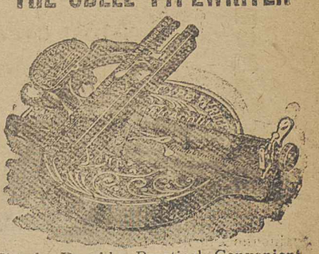
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Perhaps if we tear a leaf from his correspondence it will show you what we mean. Here is a letter which came last March.

"DEAR DR. AYER:
I want your advice for my little boy. He is getting very thin. He has no appetite. He is fifteen years old. When he was four years old he had lung fever, but his health was good until two years ago. Since then he is failing fast. The doctors here say he has the bronchitis. He spits all the time awful bad. The spits are big, thick, and white. Yours truly,
MRS. MARGARET MURPHY,
March 30, 1900. Kinbrae, Minn."

And this is the way the Doctor answered Mrs. Murphy:

"DEAR MADAM:
"We enclose our book on The Throat and Lungs, in which we trust you will find just the information you desire.
"You should begin at once the use of this Cherry Pectoral for your son, giving it in moderate doses. Then procure some good preparation of cod-liver oil, as Scott's Emulsion, and give him that, as well. Pay particular attention to his diet, giving him such nourishing foods as rare steak, lamb chops, good milk, eggs, etc. Above all, keep him out of doors all that the weather permits. There is nothing that will do him more good than plenty of fresh air. Let him live out of doors all that is possible. By carrying out these general suggestions we shall hope to hear soon that your son is improving in every way. Very truly yours,
April 5, 1900. J. C. AYER."

You see, it wasn't only the Ayer medicines that we recommended. The first idea of the Doctor was to cure that boy. The result is told in this letter:

"DEAR DR. AYER:
"My little boy has improved so much since I received your advice that I want to write and tell you how thankful I am.
"When I first wrote you, on March 30, he only weighed 50 pounds, but now he weighs 82 pounds; and all this gain since the 8th of April, when I first began to follow your directions.
"Please let me thank you again for what you have done for my boy.
July 17, 1900. MARGARET MURPHY."

Perhaps it was the cod-liver oil; perhaps it was the Cherry Pectoral. Probably it was both. But, more than either, it was the good, sound advice the Doctor gave in the first place. We are here to serve you in just the same way, and we will tell you the medicine for your case or tell you what medicines to avoid.

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OOM PAUL ON THE BIBLE.

His Eulogy on It One of Simple but Majestic Power.

A British correspondent in South Africa tells the following highly interesting story of Oom Paul: Once, when out on a shooting expedition, a party had gathered around a camp fire, and the conversation turned upon literature. There were Englishmen, Hollanders, Germans and Boers present, and each of them had much to say concerning celebrated writers of prose and poetry, except Oom Paul. He smoked his eternal "long stem" and held his peace. The Germans and the Englishmen nearly came to the stripping off of coats concerning the relative merits of Goethe and Shakespeare. At last the Englishmen turned to the one silent figure of the camp fire, saying, "Look here, now, Oom Paul, which do you think the greater writer of the two—Goethe or Shakespeare?" "Never read either of 'em," growled the even then celebrated man, with brutal frankness. "Mein Gott!" ejaculated the German; "here is a man whom the Boers call great, and he has not read Goethe!" "Never read Will Shakespeare?" howled the indignant Briton; "then what the deuce have you read?" "Only this," said Oom Paul, pulling a frayed and battered Bible from his pocket, "and I have not half mastered its glories, yet I have read it day and night for well nigh forty years. When I've exhausted the Bible, I'll perhaps find time for Shakespeare and Goethe. Tell me, had either of those men more wisdom to teach than I can learn from the Book of Proverbs? Could either of them write such glorious lines as King David, the ancient poet of the Jews, has left us in his wondrous Book of Psalms? Could either Shakespeare or Goethe have written the Songs of Solomon?"

Race Issue Raised in Cuba.

The race issue of Cuba has been raised lately in a peculiar way by a large number of Havana negroes and mulattoes. They have petitioned the authorities to prohibit the application to Cuban citizens of the descriptive words "black" or "brown" in warrants issued by the police court and to forbid the use of these adjectives in newspaper reports. The petitioners also ask that the newspapers be prohibited from making reference to the African origin of any one. Their argument is that the terms as now used perpetuate race antagonisms, and that since the negroes of Cuba have proved their worth in the struggle against Spain they should be called only Cuban citizens.

Five Thousand Against Custer.

There is a student at the Carlisle Indian school whose father was a leader in the battle of the Little Big Horn, where Gen. Custer and his entire command were killed. Some authorities tell us that 277 men fell in that awful massacre and none lived to tell the tale. The opposing Indian force is set down at about 1,200. This student says his father informed him that there were no less than 5,000 Indians in the battle. Nine thousand "tame" Indians were settled on surrounding reservations, and many of these slipped away in the night time to join Sitting Bull for a raid, returning under cover of darkness to their homes. Nearly 4,000 were with him when Custer made his fatal error.

Keep the Children Busy.

Teach children to do little things about the house. It trains them to be useful, not awkward in later and more important affairs; it gives them occupation while they are small, and it really is an assistance to the mother in the end, although she always feels during the training period that it is much easier to do the things herself than to show another how. This last excuse has done much to make selfish, idle, unhandy members of an older society and should be remembered, in its effects, by the mother, while her little ones are beginning to learn all things, good and bad, at her knee. Occupation makes happiness, and occupation can not be acquired too young.

Gold Medal Awarded Walter Baker & Co.

PARIS, Aug. 20—The Judges at the Paris Exposition have just awarded a gold medal to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., for their preparations of cocoa and chocolate. This famous company, now the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world, have received the highest awards from the great international and other expositions in Europe and America. This is the third award from a Paris Exposition.

Her Everlasting Duty.

When a New England woman starts to go upstairs, she always asks herself whether it is her duty to begin with the right or the left foot, and what relation her step bears to the great laws of the universe.—Garden of Eden.

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Rhubarb and Bread Pudding.

Peel the rhubarb and cut it into small pieces. Cover the bottom of a pudding dish with pieces of buttered bread. Over this put a layer of rhubarb. Pour over it a half-teaspoonful of lemon juice, and cover liberally with sugar. Add another layer of bread and butter, rhubarb, lemon and sugar. Repeat until the dish is full, covering the last layer of rhubarb with well buttered breadcrumbs. Cover the dish and steam for one hour. Then remove the lid and bake it slowly until it is nicely browned.

Macaroon Charlotte.

Soak one-fourth of a box of gelatine for two hours. Beat together two eggs and one-fourth of a cupful of sugar. Scald two cupfuls of milk, add the sugar and eggs and cook until they are thickened. Remove from the stove and add the gelatine. Stand it away to harden. In the meantime grate eight macaroons, and when the cream is stiff pile it, tablespoonful by tablespoonful, into a glass dish, sprinkling the powdered macaroons over each spoonful.

Baked Filet of Mackerel.

Remove the backbone and head from a large fresh mackerel, leaving the skin. Wash, dry well with a towel, and place the roe on top. Prepare a seasoning with six shallots or three small new onions, one-half pound of mushrooms, one tablespoonful of parsley; chop fine, and add one teaspoonful of salt, one salt-spoonful of pepper. Put half of this mixture into a well-buttered baking dish, and lay the fish over it. Add six tablespoonfuls of dry white wine; cover the dish with the balance of the seasoning, and spread over three tablespoonfuls of well browned breadcrumbs.

Moisten the top with one and a half tablespoonfuls of melted butter, cover the dish with a piece of buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven eighteen minutes.

Remove the paper from the top, and add one tablespoonful of butter divided in six lumps. Garnish the dish with a few slices of lemon and sprigs of parsley, and send at once to the table in the dish in which it is baked.—Harper's Bazar.



A soft cloth dipped in alcohol will clean piano keys.

Whole cloves strewn about the pantry shelves will keep red ants away and are said to abolish moths.

A holland cover that buttons on a mattress, so that it can be easily taken off and washed, saves the real cover wonderfully.

The corks of bottles or jars containing substances which are apt to be very sticky should be dipped in salad oil before being replaced.

New brass and copper kitchen utensils should be cleaned with salt and vinegar before they are used, to avoid poison from verdigris.

A point to remember in connection with the laundering of white goods is that to keep them a clear white they should not be washed with linens.

Meat may be kept sweet for many days if it is covered with a muslin which has been wrung out in vinegar. This should be renewed every day.

Cheek wrinkles, says a specialist, ought to come very late in life, if at all. They are often carelessly produced by a habit of rumpling a pillow on which one is sleeping.

Do not "air" your bread boxes after they have been scrubbed and scalded; dry and close them. Dust frequently carries germs of mold, which grow and contaminate the bread.

Fruit stains on the hands may be removed by rubbing the hands well with lemon juice and then with salt. Oxalic acid, a little added to water, will accomplish the same end.

Bread should never be covered with a cloth when taken from the oven, but laid on the side and allowed to become perfectly cold; then keep in a closely covered tin box without any wrappings.

Cold bread is seldom acceptable as a breakfast dish, and there are so many ways in which it may be served in the form of toasts, that care and thought should be given to the preparation of such dishes.

To take out fresh stains, use turpentine. If the stain is old and dry, scrape the surface with a knife, and apply a little vaseline to soften it; then apply the turpentine. The latter will remove both the paint and the vaseline.

If you wish cheap glassware to present a shining appearance much like highly polished cut glass, wash it first in hot suds, dry it on a linen towel, and while it is still warm rub it with tissue paper. Glasses that have been used for milk wash much more easily if they are first rinsed in cold water.

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The Normal Exponent and other interesting educational matter had by addressing the president, Edwin R Eldridge, LL. D., LaFayette, Ala.

THE HALF-CENT PIECE.

Will the Proposed New Coin Be Useful to Shoppers?

The bargain counter of the department store, which has been fought over by women for the last decade, and which has flourished despite the united efforts of the comic artist and the joke writer, is receiving official recognition as an American institutions, says the St. Louis Republic.

Its influence has dictated a bill which is to be submitted to congress authorizing the coining and circulation throughout the United States of half-cent pieces. The secretary of the treasury, who, by the way, hails from that hotbed of bargain counters, Chicago, is said to be favorably impressed with the demand for the 5-mill coin, and the comptroller of the currency has thus far entered no protest.

The measure has friends by the score in both halls of the congress, and it is hinted that an army of female lobbyists is to be "turned loose on" the unfavorable members when the bill comes up for consideration. This would seem to insure its passage, unless some woman-hating Moses should arise and lead the bill into the dark and devious wilderness of "the table." Chicago and Philadelphia are said to be responsible for this new legislative move. The enterprising bargain-counter men of these cities have been racking their brains for a new way to appeal to the female conception of frugality. They have learned, with profit, that 99 cents seems a lot less to the bargain-hunter than $1, and argue, to themselves, that 98½ cents would seem much less still. Some of them hit upon the plan of putting fractional prices on their wares and giving checks for the odd half cent. Some of these checks were of copper and resembled real money. Uncle Sam is a bit careful of his coinage interests and stopped the manufacture of these checks. Then the bargain-counter man went to Washington and laid his case before the officials there, with the above-mentioned result.

Injurious Lemon.

A singer in grand opera contradicts the statement frequently made that lemon juice is excellent to relieve a slight hoarseness. It may clear the voice at first, but only for a short time, and the strong acid is extremely injurious to the vocal cords. To sooth and relieve the congestion that produces the hoarseness, this singer says that nothing is better than the white of an egg whipped to a stiff froth.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

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Indigestion is a bad companion. Get rid of it by chewing a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti after each meal.

The extensive arid regions of northern Mexico are to be irrigated by canals from aid extended by the federal and state governments.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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Denominations of Stamps.

Of the 250 stamps which have been issued the values have ranged from one cent to $5,000. Five dollars is the highest value among postage stamps, but newspaper stamps reach the $100 mark, while a revenue stamp may represent $5,000.

Costly Wheels.

It is said that Queen Margherita has the most beautiful bicycle in the world. The wheels are of gold, and the frame is richly inlaid with jewels and mother-of-pearl. Lady Dudley, one of the famous beauties of England, has a white enameled wheel, whose handles are of ivory.

Under British rule the cotton crop of Egypt has doubled, and now amounts to over 500,000,000 pounds a year.

KIDNEY TROUBLES OF WOMEN

Miss Frederick's Letters Show How She Relied on Mrs. Pinkham and Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired and have bearing down pains. Menses have not appeared for three months; sometimes am troubled with a white discharge. Also have kidney and bladder trouble.

I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you and see if you could do me any good."—MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. Now I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough to you for what you have done for me."—MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1899.

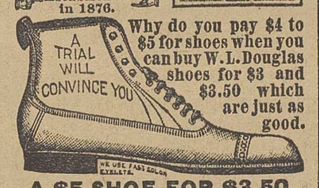
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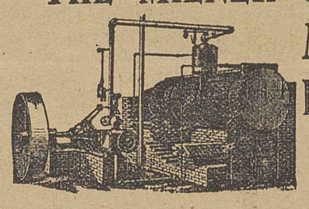
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